

COLOR News Digest

What's truth about pot?

Hundreds of research studies are undertaken each year about the use of marijuana, both pro and con. Yet what does science really know about the hemp plant's effect on human beings? For a review of claimed adverse and favorable effects, turn to *Life* on Page 8.

We'll speak 'frankly'

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Washington — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said Monday the Carter administration would "speak frankly about injustice" wherever it occurs, including the Soviet Union, but that such criticism would appear only "from time to time" and in a selective, nonstrident, nonpolemical manner.

"We do not intend," he told his first official press conference, "to be strident or polemical, but we do believe that an abiding respect for human rights is a human value of fundamental importance and that it must be nourished."

Death penalty OK'd

Trenton, N.J. (UPI) — The state assembly Monday approved a compromise version of a bill to restore the death penalty in New Jersey and sent the measure to Gov. Brendan Byrne for his anticipated signature.

The 58-16 vote came after 90 minutes of debate.

Once is not enough

San Francisco (AP) — Three people who spent six hours trying to climb the 48-story Transamerica Pyramid building told police they did it because it was "so beautiful — so climbable."

"We would like to get permission to make the climb now that we have proved we can do it," one of them said.

Police halted the climb up the outside of the peaked, downtown office building after the team reached the seventh floor.

Arms trade flourishes

Washington (UPI) — The United States is the leading seller of weapons to a world where the arms trade is "flourishing," according to a report released Monday by the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The agency said the United States sold about \$4.4 billion of arms in 1975, while the Soviet Union, the runner-up, sold \$2.4 billion.

The figures are generally thought to be understated.

Accidents 'intolerable'

Washington (AP) — Calling the recent rash of tanker accidents "intolerable," Transportation Secretary Brock Adams Monday directed that all tankers operating in U.S. waters be equipped with a variety of navigational and safety devices.

In his first major action as secretary, Adams also established a top-level Marine Safety Task Force to create a maritime safety policy for the department.

Libya lauds release

Tripoli, Libya (AP) — The release of French archaeologist Françoise Claustre and her husband after years of imprisonment by Sahara Desert guerrillas was "an eloquent (expression) of Islamic character and values," Libyan leader Moammar Khadafi was quoted as saying Monday.

Mrs. Claustre, in her late 30s, had been held hostage for 33 months by nomadic revolutionaries in the mountainous northern desert of neighboring Chad. Her husband, Pierre, was taken hostage 16 months later when he arrived at the rebel camp to negotiate for her release.

Sunny, warmer

LINCOLN: Sunny and warmer Tuesday. Winds southwesterly increasing to 10 to 20 m.p.h. High in upper 30s to mid 40s. Partly cloudy Tuesday night and not as cold. Low 15 to 20.

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Just the price of coffee is enough to keep us awake.

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Senate OKs gas powers bill

Washington (AP) — The Senate Monday night voted to give President Carter the emergency authority he requested to deal with the cold-spawned natural gas crisis.

Earlier, a House committee modified the legislation to include new price controls, but that was not expected to delay final passage of the emergency measure.

The House votes Tuesday and House leaders were reportedly considering bypassing the committee version and calling for a vote on the Senate-passed measure instead.

By a 91-2 vote, the Senate approved the bill in nearly the same form the President had proposed and sent it to the House. Voting against it were Sens. James Abourezk, D-S.D., and John Tower, R-Tex. Efforts at major modifications were either voted down or withdrawn after Senate leaders warned that such amendments could endanger the legislation.

On the other side of Capitol Hill, the House

Commerce Committee approved its version of the bill with an amendment to limit the price that could be charged for some natural gas during a period in which regular federal price controls would be suspended.

The House panel sent the measure to the floor under a speeded-up procedure that allows no further amendments but which requires a two-thirds vote of House members.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chief House sponsor of the bill, said he expected to get the two-thirds vote and believed that the amendment would not substantially alter the thrust of the legislation. A House-Senate conference committee might have to be named to work out a compromise once the House acts, Dingell said.

However, Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd said there is a good chance the House might avoid the need for a conference committee by voting instead on the Senate bill and sending it directly to the President.

Byrd said House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill had suggested this approach to him. However, an aide to Dingell, said Monday night that while such a move was possible, Dingell had no immediate plans to abandon the House committee's bill in favor of the Senate version.

Carter asked Congress to give him the authority to allocate gas among interstate pipelines to get it to the areas that need it the most. His measure would also allow interstate pipelines to buy gas from unregulated intrastate markets — where it is more expensive — through Aug. 1.

The ceiling amendment adopted by the House committee would apply to the price of intrastate gas going into interstate system under new contracts in accord with the emergency provisions of the bill.

Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Tex., author of the amendment, said it would probably result in ceiling prices ranging from about \$2 to about \$2.22 per 1,000 cubic feet, depending on the state of

origin. Without the amendment there would have been no limit on the price of intrastate gas sold to add to interstate supplies. Recently such emergency sales have drawn prices as high as \$2.25 per thousand cubic feet. Interstate gas would remain regulated at \$1.44 per thousand cubic feet.

The effect on consumer prices is hard to estimate as the amount of higher priced gas will vary from pipeline to pipeline. It is, however, expected to be only a small percentage of the total gas sold.

The House provision would allow the President to approve above-ceiling sales if these were necessary to get the gas for interstate use.

Eckhardt said he did not think this would occur in many cases, but that it might be necessary if intrastate purchases bid up the price of gas.

The ceiling would be computed at 115 per cent of the price of gas sold within the originating state in the second quarter of 1976.

Scripture quoted by both sides

By Don Walton
Star Staff Writer

Religious arguments were employed by both sides Monday as the Legislature's Judiciary Committee heard testimony on Sen. Ernest Chambers' bill to abolish the death penalty in Nebraska.

"Never should a civilized nation adopt as its official policy the standard of conduct of a demented individual," the Omaha senator declared in presenting the proposal for consideration.

The bill, LB64, was held by the committee for later action.

Both supporters and opponents of the measure turned to the Bible to justify their position.

But Chambers stressed the "arbitrary, wanton and freakish" application of capital punishment in arguing for its abolition.

"The rich don't die," he said. It is poor, uneducated and minority citizens who receive the death penalty, he contended.

"The county attorney selects those who will die by deciding whether to prosecute for an offense carrying the death penalty or for a lesser charge," Chambers said.

"We become part of the violence and add to the violence," the Rev. John McCaslin of Omaha told the committee in supporting Chambers' bill.

Society would do better to help prevent the social causes of crime and stress rehabilitation programs for convicted offenders, the Rev. Edward Fleming of Omaha suggested.

Supporters included Nebraskans for Peace, the Nebraska Conference of United Methodist Churches and the Nebraska Civil Liberties Union.

Willard Wurm of Lincoln suggested a way to avoid the death penalty: "Don't commit a murder."

Opposing the bill, Wurm said people should expect to forfeit their own life if they kill another.

If the death penalty were strictly enforced in murder convictions, Wurm said, there would be no doubt that it would be a deterrent to murder.

Homer Brauning of Grafton, speaking for the Nebraska Association for Christian Action, said "death penalty for murder is founded in scripture as a just form of retributive justice."

The law of God is "very clear," he said. Don Liemann of Papillion, a member of the State Board of Education, also argued for capital punishment, calling it "a necessity if we are to be a God-fearing nation."

Chambers pronounced himself "astounded" by Christian arguments for the death penalty.

Witnesses on both sides told the committee, in response to questioning, that they would support longer sentences for life imprisonment.

The Rev. Mr. Fleming said he could support a 35-year minimum "life" sentence in exchange for abolition of the death penalty.

Also mentioned was the possibility of a life sentence with no opportunity for parole.

Five men are currently waiting on death row in Nebraska.

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Firemen work in futile attempt to revive one of four children found in burning Omaha home.

Fire kills children; mothers arrested

Omaha (AP) — The mothers of four preschool-aged children who perished in a house fire in Omaha Monday afternoon were booked on suspicion of manslaughter late Monday.

Held on four counts of suspicion of manslaughter each were Mrs. Kathy Hawkins and Mrs. Charles Pittman.

The Douglas County attorney's office was to review the charges Tuesday.

A police investigator said trash was backed up against the rear door of the one-story frame residence, blocking the possible escape of the children.

Despite the frantic efforts of firemen, the four died. They were without adult supervision at the time of the fire.

Dead on arrival at two Omaha hospitals were

Christopher Hawkins, aged 4 or 5, his 14-month-old sister, Latashia Hawkins, Dana La Ron Pittman, 4, and his 17-month-old brother, Terrance Pittman.

A hospital spokesman said Christopher and Latashia were the children of Mrs. Hawkins. Dana and Terrance were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pittman.

The children died at Omaha hospitals a short time later. Investigators said smoke inhalation was the probable cause of death, but autopsies have been ordered.

Another of Mrs. Pittman's children, Undray Robinson, 3, who also lived in the house, was attending kindergarten classes at the time of the fire.

Investigation of the fire has been turned over to

the homicide division of the Omaha Police Department.

Fire officials found smoke pouring through the dwelling when they arrived.

"The fire was confined to one entire bedroom," said Asst. Fire Chief Horton Dahlquist.

The fire, which apparently began in the northwest bedroom, went undetected for some time and was reported at 1:40 p.m. by a neighbor, investigators said. Firemen brought it under control at 1:55 p.m.

None of the children were found in the bedroom, Dahlquist said.

Asst. Fire Chief Horton Dahlquist said the probable cause of the fire was children playing with matches. He said the children had been left unattended for three hours.

Chiropractor faces manslaughter trial

By Lynn Zerschling
Star Staff Writer

Lincoln chiropractor Dr. William Seng will stand trial in Lancaster County District Court for manslaughter in the death of a teen-age patient last September.

Monday afternoon, County Judge Jeffre Chevront bound Seng over for trial on charges that Seng was negligent in his treatment of Debra Sue Schoenrock, who died Sept. 21 of pneumonia.

Chevront's ruling came after a hearing three weeks ago in which the prosecution contended Seng failed to refer Debra or her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Gary Schoenrock, to a physician for treatment.

Instead, Deputy County Atty. Bob Gibson said at the hearing, Seng attempted to treat

pneumonia, a medical problem, through chiropractic adjustments.

Seng's attorney contended there was no evidence presented showing that Seng was anything other than a competent chiropractor.

Attorney John Stevens Berry questioned whether a crime had even been committed since Seng was following the law by limiting his

treatments to chiropractic adjustments and not medical treatments.

The three-week delay in Chevront's ruling was somewhat unusual, since in most criminal cases, the defendants are bound over to trial or dismissed immediately after the preliminary hearing has been held.

Chevront set Seng's next court appearance for Feb. 19, when he will be arraigned in district court on the manslaughter charge. Seng will then plead either innocent or guilty to the charge. If he pleads innocent as expected, a trial will be held.

Cold blitz leaves 75 dead, idles millions

Associated Press

The severe cold blitz that has left at least 75 Americans dead and shivered deeply into natural gas supplies has forced millions of Americans off the job or out of school.

Thousands of schools, particularly in the Northeast, were closed Monday as state officials fought to preserve diminishing gas supplies.

The gas shortage forced the layoff of more than 15 million workers in areas where plants and businesses were ordered to close or reduce operations so available heating fuel could be used for homes in the Northeast and Midwest.

At least 11 states ordered emergency measures to deal with the weather and energy crisis.

More than 75 deaths were attributed to the weather during the brutal storms and frigid temperatures of recent days.

The natural gas shortage has so impacted industry — there have been one million layoffs in Ohio alone — that state unemployment offices stayed open over the weekend to process applications.

The heavy demand for unemployment compen-

sation due to weather-related layoffs will put new pressure on state unemployment compensation funds that are already \$3.6 billion in debt, the government said.

Among the states hardest hit by the chill were New York and Pennsylvania, both of which were declared eligible for federal disaster relief. President Carter also said Florida, where the winter citrus crop suffered extensive damage from the freeze, could get federal help.

January was the coldest month in Philadelphia in 187 years — as far back as the National Weather Service was able to research average monthly temperatures. It was the coldest January since 1918 in New York City.

In Detroit, the temperature hasn't been above freezing since Christmas Day, when the thermometer hit 35.

And the cold brought an increased demand for natural gas.

Federal officials had feared late last week that

the gas crisis would soon make it necessary to enforce lower temperatures for homes. But the Federal Power Commission said last Monday conservation measures had lowered demand and there appeared to be enough natural gas to keep the country's homes warm.

Officials in New Jersey ordered callbacks in home heating, though. Residents were told to keep their thermostats at 55 or below during the day, 60 at night. New York State suspended laws requiring heat be set at a temperature above 65 during the day in apartment buildings.

New York also ordered schools in the state with gas heat to remain closed at least until next Monday, Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp decided to let schools not heated by gas reopen Tuesday, but those with gas heat are to remain closed.

Eighteen inches of fresh snow fell on Watertown, N.Y., unless the 24 hours Monday. The city along Lake Ontario has had more than 50 inches of snow since Friday.

One of the hardest hit areas has been Buffalo, N.Y., where at least seven persons were found dead in automobiles stuck in snow-blocked

streets. Fifty-nine persons were straggled there Sunday in another blizzard.

Sally Seaton of Philadelphia, who died after the blizzard, was on her way to bed while apparently waiting in her sleep. A Michigan man died when a shed collapsed on him — weighted down by heavy snow on the roof.

Two Larry Williams, 60, of Oakwood, Ill., died when he tried to walk to safety from his abandoned car, but apparently became disoriented and headed away from town.

At least four Nebraskans drowned after falling through thin ice.

Officials in Kentucky warned that anyone walking on the Ohio River there would be arrested.

And the weatherman offered little hope of a lull in the cold gripping the East and Midwest. The National Weather Service sees at least two more days of bitter cold.

The latest cold spell took hold late last week when bitter Arctic winds swept in from Canada and the situation is much the same up there.

His last words: 'Little lady, I need help, I'm cold'

Fostoria, Ohio (UPI) — "Little lady, I need help. I'm cold."

Harold Newton, 45, of Springfield, Ohio, then dropped his citizens band radio microphone and died.

Newton was in radio contact with Mrs. Evelyn Soals of Fostoria most of Friday when he became lost during a blizzard.

The frozen bodies of Newton, owner of a tree trimming firm, and four of his employees, were found in a car along a rural road near here Friday night.

Their deaths were due to carbon monoxide poisoning, the coroner's office ruled.

"I had contact with him from about 8 in the morning until he passed away," Mrs. Soals said Monday.

She said Newton, en route

home from a job in northern Ohio, gave her the wrong directions during a blizzard and search parties were unable to locate his car.

Mrs. Soals said Newton was in one car and his four employees, William Loeffler Jr., 18, of Mechanicsburg, and Orville L. Chapman, 44, Paul R. Leemaster, 47, and Larry Perkins, 28, all of Springfield, were in another.

"He left his car twice," said Mrs. Soals. "The second time he met up with the other car that had these people in it. He didn't let me know he knew them."

She said the other car also had a citizens band radio in it.

"When he got to it, one guy had already passed away and he said the others were pretty bad," she said. "I told him to

rub their hands and neck, talk to them, even if you have to make them mad. Cuss at them. I told him to take their hands and put them under his shirt."

She said the first time he left the car he stopped at a nearby house and knocked on the door but there was no answer and on the second walk from his car he found the others.

"After he found them, I would say within 45 minutes,

he was gone, too," she said.

"He was sitting in the car and his voice went slurred and he said 'Little lady, I need help. I'm cold.'"

"I heard the mike drop and that's the last I heard from him," she said.

She said the car was found only about three-quarters of a mile from her house.

"He just gave me the wrong directions," she said.

Spot saves a life

Rosemont, Ill. (UPI) — Hear Spot bark. See Spot get kicked out of the firehouse. See Spot save a man from freezing by yelping and howling.

Spot the Dalmatian's barking during a howling wind in subzero weather early Sunday morning aroused his new owner, William Veremis, 57.

Veremis went to his back door and saw Olaf Strand, 48, gloveless, hatless and wearing a light coat, lying in a snow-

drift.

Veremis said Strand nearby Lombard, was conscious when he reached the door.

Strand had abandoned car with the wind blowing chill index of nearly 50 zero. He was treated at Resurrection Hospital.

Spot was bounced back to the firehouse mascot in St. Louis, another Chicago s because he barked too



Associated Press

The best way to get around in snow-clogged downtown Buffalo, N.Y., these days is on cross-country skis.

Winter can depress you

Des Moines, Iowa (AP) — Tired? Irritable? Depressed? Unromantic? It's the cold, say psychiatrists.

"There is no question that there's a link between depression and the bad weather," said psychiatrist Donner Dewdney. "It's a stress."

Extreme cold is a "chronic catastrophe" — like prolonged drought and extreme heat, he noted, and increases the incidence of mental illness.

"There's a lot of anxiety about how long it will last — if it will go on forever," Dewdney said. "But don't let it defeat you."

Since there's nothing a person can do about the weather, keeping busy is best antidote for "cabin fever," several psychiatrists say.

"Have a dinner party — or get out those old parlor games. Bake a pie or clean the basement," said psychiatrist

Jean Glissman.

There are ways of handling the cold, if people just recognize that they have to change pace a little bit, she said.

Bitter cold dulls the body as well as the spirit, affecting energy levels, appetites, moods — even sex drives, psychiatrists say.

"A lot of people don't realize the cold is a stress agent," said psychiatrist Wayne Sands. He said interest in food, work or sex may diminish.

The human body reacts to cold just as it would to any stress, he said. Adrenalin is produced and there is an immediate surge of energy.

But within a day, the adrenalin is depleted. The energy fades and depression occurs, Sands said.

Prolonged cold tends to make people stay at home and that causes more problems, he

added. Those who are alone, such as the elderly, are lonely and isolated.

"They just feel like they're stuck," said Sands. "It's too cold to go do anything. During cold spells, more people don't get enough exercise. Mrs. Glissman said, an leads to more frustration."

Families huddle together more hours than usual at home to get on each other's nerves. Everyone needs a little more of themselves, the psychiatrist explained.

"If someone is getting you, it's time to find other people to talk to — out of the house, even for a while," she said.

"Think about spring. Haul out those catalogs and vacation pamphlets. Get your mind out of winter."

Personalities

'I need a few bingos'

Thera Merla, who plays 10 cards a night, six nights a week at one of several bingo games at San Francisco churches, says, "I'm an old woman and I'm alone and I need a few bingos in my life. I'll be darned if I'm going to stay in front of the TV all night."

Bilandic is the candidate

Michael Bilandic, acting mayor of Chicago, was chosen by the insiders of Chicago's Democratic organization Monday to run for mayor. He was the late Richard Daley's old neighbor and pupil in politics.

Albertson was one of Prinze's friends who spoke at the funeral of the comedian who committed suicide last week.

He can joke

Patrick Cunningham joked about the weather as he yielded the chairmanship of the New York state Democratic Party Monday after a year of legal controversy over the alleged sale of judgeships in The Bronx. "I once said it would be a cold day in hell before I quit. Well, the temperature outside today is

Debbie's daughter has role

Carrie Fisher, Debbie Reynolds' daughter, has the ingenue role in the television version of William Inge's "Come Back, Little Sheba," being filmed in Manchester, England. Also in the movie are Laurence Olivier and Joanne Woodward.



Mrs. America a grandma

Mrs. James Johnson, 47 and a grandmother, has been proclaimed the new 1977 Mrs. America. She is from Long Beach, Calif.

Co-star eulogizes Prinze

Jack Albertson, who co-starred with Freddie Prinze in TV's "Chico and the Man," broke down in tears Monday as he delivered a eulogy, saying, "We will see Freddie again and smile and laugh again."

Kidd was real bumbling pirate

La Jolla, Calif. (AP) — Captain Kidd, the infamous 17th Century pirate, was really a bumbling buccaneer whose buried treasures don't exist, says a University of California historian.

The purportedly roguish Scottish sea captain who was hanged in London lacked even "the killer instinct to be an effective pirate," says Dr. Robert C. Ritchie, who sums up:

"The fact is, Captain Kidd was basically a nice guy."

Ritchie, an associate professor of history at UC at San Diego, has traveled to England a half-dozen times in 10 years of research on William Kidd.

LTV earnings up

Dallas (AP) — LTV Corp. a diversified conglomerate, said its earnings were \$30.7 million for 1976, compared with \$13.1 million in 1975.

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Carter wants advance notice of wage, price hike

Washington (UPI) — President Carter suggested Monday that American business and labor would be willing to voluntarily inform the government in advance of any "important" wage and price increases.

The suggestion was made, with no elaboration, in Carter's economic message to Congress, formally calling on the lawmakers to enact his \$31.2 billion formula for creating jobs and stimulating the economy through tax rebates and reductions.

He predicted the plan would put 1 million Americans back to work and significantly increase the national output.

All of the plan, including a \$50 per person tax rebate, had been announced previously. The House Ways and Means

Committee has scheduled hearings for Wednesday on the tax aspects.

The one new item in Carter's formal message was announcement that he "will soon announce a substantial strengthening of the Council on Wage and Price Stability."

He said the panel would analyze supply and demand trends in particular industries to spot and prevent bottlenecks and shortages.

Charles Schultze, who was given the responsibility of monitoring wages and prices as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said Carter still opposes wage and price controls, but voluntary information should be easy to get because the administration had good relations with both labor and business.

"I believe that both business and labor will be willing to cooperate by giving us voluntary prior notice of important wage and price increases," the President said.

Carter said he also has asked all Cabinet officers to "evaluate continuously the inflationary impact of their departments' programs and regulations," and specifically instructed the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to develop ways of reducing the "rapid rise in hospital costs."

He said he did not believe his program would aggravate current levels of inflation "in any significant way."

Carter's program includes:

- Individual tax rebates, and

payments to Social Security railroad retirement beneficiaries total of \$11.4 billion.

- An increase of \$4 billion in public works authorizations.
- An increase of 346,000 positions in training and youth programs under Comprehensive Employment Training Act.
- A \$4 billion program of tax and simplification for individual.
- An optional credit for business against income taxes equal to payroll taxes or an additional investment tax credit.
- An increase in the country's revenue sharing program design to prevent local governments from off employees during fiscal crisis.

Federal judge orders sealing of tapes, transcripts on King

Washington (AP) — A federal judge Monday ordered the FBI to turn over all tapes and transcripts gathered in the wiretapping of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to the National Archives and directed that they be kept there under seal for 50 years.

A suit for damages had been brought by Bernard Lee, former assistant to the slain civil rights leader, and by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which King headed until his death in 1968.

They charged that the FBI tape recorded King's conversations in a room at Washington's Willard Hotel between 1963 and 1968. Both Lee and the SCLC asked for monetary damages and that records of the overheard conversations be destroyed or impounded.

But U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith Jr. said the damage claims were barred by the three-year statute of limitations and dismissed that part of the complaint.

He ordered that within 90 days the FBI should gather together "all known copies of the recorded tapes and transcripts thereof and deliver under seal to the court an inventory." The tapes and documents themselves are to be turned over to the National Archives and Record Service.

School Lunch

Wednesday
Elementary schools: Pizza, peas, relishes, fruit with whipped topping, milk.
Junior and senior high schools: Creamed turkey, chef's special, mashed potatoes, peas, beets, juice, cole slaw, peach with garnish, biscuit and honey, beef salad, peanut butter or cheese sandwich, baker's choice, fruit, milk.

1 million sold

New York (UPI) — month sales of the easy-to-Good News Bible topped one million mark.


Query Examined a Nebraska Central Annual Meeting

1976 was the best year ever for Nebraska Central Building and Loan Association according to a report from Burt Folsom at the association's annual meeting last Friday.

Total assets, mortgages and savings increased 16% over the preceding year with each reaching new highs by year-end. Earnings were up a healthy 36% which helped the 84 year old company to pay out 25% more in 1976 dividends to its savings customers.

When asked how Nebraska Central could pay a rate 25% more than banks and 19% more than other savings & loans on immediately available passbook savings, Folsom explained that Nebraska Central is stronger — the only savings and loan association in Nebraska with more than 12% reserves and paying regular corporate income taxes; that Nebraska Central has always paid more on passbook savings without the costly frills of pots, pans, premiums and other gimmicks; that Nebraska Central, through State Charter, enjoys more freedom to serve its customers and successfully avoids some Federal government interference; that Nebraska Central has continuing credit relations with commercial banks rather than the Federal Home Loan Bank; that Nebraska Central has protected its customers through private insurance and self insurance rather than the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

William F. Swanson, Vice President of the University of Nebraska, was reelected to the Board of Directors. Besides the Officer-Directors, B. W. Folsom and Lowe R. Folsom, other continuing Directors are Paul W. Hyland, Partner Hyland Bros. Co. Lumber, and L. R. Ricketts, Partner Mattson, Ricketts, Davies, Stewart and Calkins.



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Longet sentence 30 days in jail.

Aspen, Colo. (AP) — Claudine Longet, pleading with a judge to have mercy on her as the mother of three children, was sentenced Monday to serve 30 days in jail "at a time of her own choosing" in the killing of her lover.

District Judge George Lohr, moved by Miss Longet's plea, expressed compassion for her and her family but said he felt releasing her with no jail time "might undermine respect for the law." He also put her on two years' probation.

Charles V. Weedman, the entertainer's attorney, said he probably will ask next month for a new trial. He had said before sentencing he would appeal if his client got any jail term at all.

Miss Longet's ex-husband and the father of her children, singer Andy Williams, wiped tears from his eyes as he sat through the half-hour hearing. He said afterwards, "I was hoping it wouldn't be this (the 30-day sentence)."

The 36-year-old former showgirl, convicted of criminally negligent manslaughter in the shooting death last March 21 of skier Vladimir "Spider" Sabich, told reporters she was not bitter.

"Because of the many cards and letters I've received, the prayers, I feel very good about everybody," she said. "People are very warm and sensitive. I realized that people are very beautiful."

She was convicted Jan. 14 by jurors who rejected prosecution arguments that she was guilty of reckless manslaughter.

Miss Longet, a tiny, dark-haired woman in a flowered minidress, fought back tears as she stood before Lohr, pleading to save her children from the stigma of having their mother jailed.

She said she believed the three children — Noelle, 13, Christian, 11, and Bobby, 7 — would become resentful "against a system that could send to jail a mother they trust and believe in."

Sabich died of a single bullet wound in the stomach. Miss Longet said the .22-caliber gun that killed the ski champion went off accidentally as he was teaching her to use it.

The judge, noting he had received considerable mail from around the country about the case, said he was stunned at how many were unaware that Miss Longet was not charged with intentionally killing Sabich.



Claudine Longet talks to the press.

Reserve Mining wins round in court

Two Harbors, Minn. (UPI) — A three-judge panel Monday overruled Minnesota environmentalists and gave Reserve Mining Co. permission to dump taconite tailings on land near its Silver Bay plant a few miles from Lake Superior.

State officials and environmentalists opposed to the ruling said they would appeal.

A three-judge panel in Lake County District Court told the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Department of Natural Resources that asking Reserve to haul tailings to a dumping site 20 miles inland was "not supported

by substantial evidence and is unlawful and unreasonable."

Reserve asked to dispose its iron mining waste just west of Silver Bay, a community of 3,500 on Lake Superior.

Reserve is still dumping 67,000 tons of taconite tailings daily into Lake Superior from its Silver Bay taconite processing plant. It has done so since the mid-1950s.

Last year, Reserve was told by the U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals to halt its discharge into the lake. U.S. District Judge Edward Devitt backed up the order and gave the company one year until July 7, 1977, to get the job done or close down.

The federal judges agreed that the asbestos-like fibers in the tailings were a health danger for workers at Silver Bay and communities which take drinking water from the lake, including Duluth. Doctors testified in the long Reserve trial that the fibers might cause cancer if breathed.

State officials told Reserve to haul its tailings 20 miles inland and dump them midway between a mine at Babbitt and the processing plant located by the lake. Reserve objected and said it would cost \$138 million more to build that facility.

The company refused to budge and instead took its case to a state district court which granted Reserve's request

Wee fish wins duel with TVA

Cincinnati (AP) — A little fish won a big legal victory Monday when the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals halted construction on the \$100 million Tellico Dam project.

The appellate court rejected an argument by the Tennessee Valley Authority that its \$116 million project in Tennessee was nearly complete.

TVA officials said in Knoxville they would appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

The winner in the legal duel was the Snail Darter, a three-inch, tannish-colored member of the perch family that feeds on snails at the bottom of the Little Tennessee River.

It is found only in that 17 miles of the river scheduled to be part of the Tellico Reservoir. On Dec. 28, 1973, four months after discovery of the fish, Congress passed the Endangered Species Act. And in 1975, the Snail Darter was enrolled on the list of such animals.

In making its ruling halting all activity which might destroy the Snail Darter's home, the appellate court ruled the permanent injunction would remain in effect until Congress, by appropriate legislation, exempts the project from compliance with the Endangered Species Act — or the fish are taken off the endangered roll.

Evel Knievel hurt in practice leap

Chicago (AP) — Stuntman Evel Knievel crashed during a practice jump Monday, fracturing a collarbone and forearm only hours before his scheduled nationally televised jump over a pool of sharks.

The leap was canceled, although the show went on without its star. Knievel was listed in good condition at Michael Reese Hospital but needed surgery on his right arm, a hospital spokesman said.

Knievel sustained a fractured left collarbone and also had some internal bleeding in his right calf, the spokesman said. "His overall condition is good. He is resting comfortably; he is mildly sedated."

The stuntman smashed through a guard rail after his motorcycle landed on the exit ramp upon clearing a 90-foot-long pool filled with sharks.

Instead of the live jump that was scheduled, CBS television broadcast a videotaped version of Knievel's crash on its 90-minute special, hosted by Telly Savalas.

Marty Pasetta of Pasetta Productions, executive producer and director of the television show, said he understood the stuntman still would receive the \$500,000 fee.

Also injured was a freelance cameraman, Tom Geren, who received six stitches for an eye injury and was released.

Paris theatre opens

Paris (UPI) — The 600-seat theater at Paris's brand-new Georges Pompidou Modern Art Center will open Feb. 2 with a play by Louis Calaferte, "The Mandibles."

Elders share insight, experience

By Joanne Farris

DEAR JOANNE FARRIS: My friend, Mrs. Fowler, gave us all something to think about at a recent church meeting discussion of current problems. "Don't you think that one reason why our country's in the shape it's in is because the older people haven't had a say? No one's listening to us any more," she went on, "and when they did we didn't speak out." Maybe some of your readers will feel like commenting. Signed J. J., Eugene, Ore.

ANSWER: Along that line, it's interesting to observe that young people seem more and more to be turning to the old for insights and knowledge.

Jewish high school students in the Chicago area, for example, undertook a project to interview old Jews who had come to America from Europe at the turn of the century. The young people wanted to know how life was for those old people when they were young. In their questioning they learned a lot about the values of the old people, which may help

Life Begins At Forty

them as they establish their own

In Massachusetts the public schools have invited seniors to teach special subjects, to visit classrooms and tell the pupils of their relevant life experiences, and to serve as teacher aides, often on a one-to-one basis with special students. The program calls for training and involves a commitment by the senior of half a day a week. The youngsters fill every special class the elders conduct.

What are some ways the now-old could have had an impact on society? Would society have listened to them any more closely than it listens to their counterparts today? It's sad but true that "Experience is a dear school, but fools will learn in no other."

How many of the now-old instinctively knew in the 1950s and 1960s what the educators are now just re-discovering that

phonetics are basic to good reading?

The then-middle-aged may not have had the expertise to dispute the innovators who touted sight reading as the secret for reading education, but they sensed that the ability to sound out words was still the only way to read unfamiliar material.

Now the educators are coming back to the old way, but several generations of students who learned sight reading can't read well enough to hold a decent job.

Similarly, older people know intuitively that strict, even-handed law enforcement keeps crime down. They realize that there are no cure-alls for crime, and they recognize the validity of efforts toward rehabilitation of unseasoned criminals.

But they deplore the tendency of many judges to allow persons awaiting trial to be bonded out even if they are already out on bail for a previous charge and oppose wholesale plea bargaining.

As Mrs. Fowler put it, "No one's listening."

Lunch with Sabrina worthy of note

San Francisco — I had lunch with Sabrina in North Beach the other day and it's certainly worth a few social notes.

We ate at Powell's, the newest place on the residential side of the Beach. It's by the little triangle at Powell and Columbus. Across from Washington Square. By the memorial statue of the fireman put up by Lillie Hitchcock Coit, honorary member of Engine Company 5.

It's surrounded by a Chinese movie theater and hardware stores selling gear to crab fishermen. By cigar stores where, in back rooms, elderly Italians with faces of wrinkled Florentine leather play panguin. Drink little glasses of Amer Picon.

Powell's is owned by Seamus, the irritable Irishman who used to crack the whip at Perry's. Kept the tigers on their bar stools.

"A thousand welcomes," said Seamus. "God bless the house," said I. "Seamus, meet Sabrina Sabrina. Seamus."

Sabrina did not answer

Postcard



By Stan Delaplane

because her month was full. Her mama dipped a little finger in her wine and Sabrina sucked it.

It was house wine. But I didn't figure to buy a bottle of vintage Chenin Blanc for a muffin only seven weeks old.

As a member of the ancient Confere des Chevaliers du Tastevin, I interpreted what she would have said.

"A little flinty. But will probably improve with maturity."

These are the North Beach restaurants where you find lawyers and journalists. Artists and art gallery owners. Radio and TV people. Adver-

tising men polishing their livers with martinis.

We had lunch with a man from the City Hall beat and a woman artist. Sabrina's mama is a writer. A member of the Mondavi family. The famous wine growers of the Napa Valley.

"She's a real Mondavi," said her mama. She gave Sabrina a lick of wine from her finger. Sabrina gave me a look which I interpreted.

"Let's have one more. Then we'll order."

It's a sunny corner of North Beach. Full of winey, garlicky smells. Roasting coffee from coffee houses.

We had petrale sole, fresh from the iced waters off Eureka. Spinach salad flecked with bacon.

It was a bright, brisk day. You could hear the bells of St. Peter and Paul's. Each note hanging frozen in the wintry air.

This is the new trendy area of the beach. The Washington Square Bar & Grill. The North Beach Restaurant. The

venerable Fior d'Italia. The day's commerce goes by in snatches of conversation.

"I hear the magazine lost over a million."

"So it was a hung jury. It's better than a conviction."

"It's not the hard cover. It's the paperback sales that count."

"Slainte," I said to Seamus. "Prego," I said to Sabrina. "Powell's pours a grand drink and that helps."

I'm an old hand with small children. "The Fastest Diaper Changer in the West," they called me.

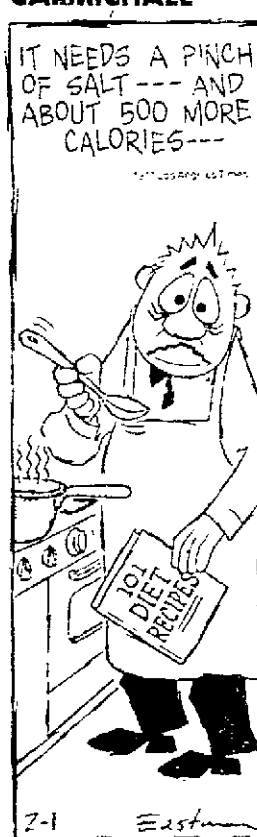
I told the child "Get Zinfandel in gallon jugs. It's cheaper."

I said "Butter the French bread while it's hot and put garlic on it. Add chopped parsley to cool it down. Stay on the vino and watch out for three-martini luncheons."

I said "Keep the sentences short and use active verbs." I figured that got her on her way.

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CARMICHAEL



It would add spice to menu

Los Angeles (AP) — "Crepes Ver de Terre and a bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon, please. And, waiter, my French is a little rusty. Exactly what is Ver de Terre?"

This scene is fictional, but it's not entirely a gag, if you'll pardon the expression.

Worms, those slimy, little creatures that are friends of fisherman and the nemesis of any mother of a 3-year-old, are about to take their debuts at the dinner table, if Ron Caddie has his way.

Caddie, president of North American Bait Farms, sees unlimited possibilities for the earthworm if only it can get the little critters off the end of a fisherman's hook and onto the menu.

He figures if snails — doused with butter and garlic — can slither onto the menu as escargots, then who can stop a determined ver de terre (literally, worm of the earth)?

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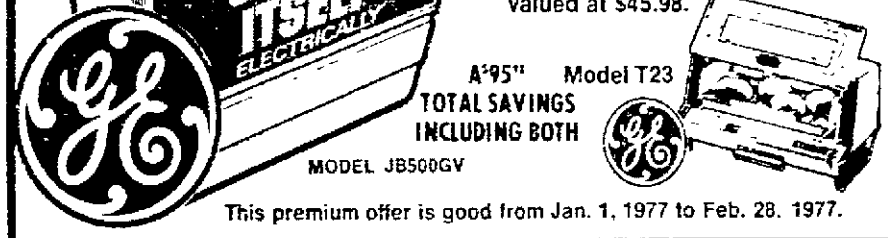
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Winter may yet zero in on weather-wise Nebraskans

The effects of this harsh winter, one of the worst of the century, will be felt here in the heart of the nation sooner or later. The winter weather has not, however, had an immediate impact: when a blizzard hits Buffalo or steel mills and schools close in Pittsburgh, the ripples take awhile to get to the outer edge. Or like fads which trickle inland from the coasts, we in the midlands who are used to extreme weather are usually the last to be let in on the secret.

The winter has been somewhat colder than normal in Nebraska — preceded by no fall at all (October was 7.6 degrees colder than the norm). But the big story here is not cold or snow, but lack of moisture. Late winter snows and a wet spring would remove all memories of a 50 below zero wind-chill reading. An optimistic university professor is predicting just such an ending to the winter here in Nebraska. He says it will be wet, followed by more normal spring and summer rains; an end to the cycle of drought.

Meanwhile, we bundle against the northern winds and arctic chill as we always do. Some are able to get away briefly to warmer climates but most just pine for spring or read the seed and plant catalogues.

Yet, as nearly normal as this winter has been in Nebraska it has been most

abnormal elsewhere in the country and we in this area will be in for a late hit, as it were.

The cold weather in the east and south is exerting enormous pressure on supplies of natural gas. Should the emergency plan now before Congress go through, users in this area could be paying more for their natural gas and some of the supplies committed here could be shunted off to areas where the need appears to be greater.

The abnormal winter has also caused refiners to produce more fuel oil and less gasoline. Thus gasoline inventories will be down, leading to higher prices this summer. We cannot escape.

Because of the cold weather demands on energy for heating, over one and a half million additional people are out of work as of the start of this week. The loss of jobs and all of that payroll which would have gone into the economy and the decline in production and higher prices for goods which could follow, could offset the gains contemplated in President Carter's economic stimulus package. This frigid "act of God" may doom the new president's program or at least delay its remedial effects.

We may be used to extreme winter weather and thus better able to cope with it than others. But we can't escape its consequences.

In the flood's aftermath

When a cloudburst last summer created a flash flood which washed away Highway 34 east of Estes Park, Colo., that mountain town lost one of the main arteries which carries its lifeblood — tourists.

The early estimate for the restoration of the Big Thompson Canyon road was pegged at three years and local merchants were understandably upset at the prospect of diminished trade during the next two or three tourist seasons.

But almost overnight, speaking figuratively, a rough road was pushed through. It is now adequately surfaced and ready for traffic. Much of the flood-ravaged area was cleaned up and many of the structures repaired or rebuilt.

Some private bridges for vehicles and foot bridges linking homesites with the highway were put back in place only weeks after the storm.

The new road up the canyon will be temporary, but it will carry the tourists and their dollars to Estes Park. Work on the permanent roadway will proceed during the off-season, and the latest report says the project will be completed in the spring of 1979 — which corresponds with the original forecast. But because of the efforts of local interests and the state, that one artery of commerce remained clogged for but a brief spell despite the ravages of that area's worst flood in history.

When there's will, there's a way.

Can't win 'em all

He doesn't lose many, but State Sen. Lorán Schmit of Bellwood took it on the chin Monday.

The Legislature rebuffed, on a 26-14 vote, his effort to reroute a bill having to do with zoning and land use regulations by cities and counties from the Government Committee, where it was assigned by the Executive Board, to the Agriculture Committee, which Schmit heads.

Schmit, one of two "coordinators" picked by Speaker Roland Luedtke and an acknowledged power in the Unicameral, argued that his committee

had the better expertise to hear the bill and others dealing with the same broad subject matter.

This was not the first attempt by Schmit to change the routing of legislation to committees for hearing.

In this instance, the logic of sending a bill on city and county zoning and use regulations to the Government Committee prevailed, as it should have.

And there was the slightest hint of an independent spirit in this; a signal that there are those senators who are unwilling to always respond to marching orders, even from a coordinator.

The right to choose

Hearing, LB36

Lincoln, Neb. As sacred as our flag and apple pie is our right as citizens to indicate choices. And that is what LB36 is all about. It guarantees that citizens of Lancaster County shall have that inalienable right to decide the kind of local government they desire. The Urban Affairs Committee will hold a public hearing on this bill Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2:00 p.m. in Room 2230, State Capitol. I urge people to contact members of the committee and attend the hearing to let them know people do cherish their right to vote their choice.

THELMA MILLER

No love for coyotes

Palmer, Neb. To the "save-the-coyote" lady. I am afraid the coyote is not the romantic animal you think he is. Have you ever seen him kill a calf or lamb or sneak up to the pen and steal a baby pig or into the yard for a chicken? That is our living.

How about saving the jack-rabbit or pheasant or quail? The jack-rabbit in Nance County is almost a thing of the past. I drive a school bus 80 miles a day, 4 1/2 days a week. I see a few cottontails, a pheasant, quail, or two, hardly any hens. I have not seen a quail for some time and only one deer since Christmas. The only game on the increase is the squirrel. I see they were never loved.

On to Shirley Marsh, on LB75. Few farmers will ever pass up the chance any time to kill a coyote or raccoon. They live too high on the hog.

We feed these birds and animals. Why not give us a break for once? Maybe we

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should stop a few seasons for a year or two, but that stops the revenue. Last year's deer kill in Nance County was about 29%. That probably compares to the number we had a few years ago.

A few coyote hunters may get out of line, but most of them are doing us a service.

GUY LAMBERSON

What started it

Lincoln, Neb. "Big Brother" government is rapidly usurping power and control over the property and lives of the citizens — constitutionally or unconstitutionally. Where it's illegal to grab more control, like the city-county merger, they demand the laws be changed to satisfy the ravenous appetite of the social planners who wish to rule us.

The obvious end of runaway socialism is total government control of our lives and property. This is precisely what our forefathers came to this country to escape.

If there is to be a vote of the citizens of Lincoln and Lancaster County, or any other city and rural area, to determine the wishes of the majority regarding merger, then there must be two separate and independent counts made of the votes. One for the city voters and one for the rural voters, and these must be approved by both before being carried further. Anything other than this would be grossly unfair to the rural voters since, the city voters outnumber them and could sweep the rural area into a combined government where they would

become a permanent minority at the mercy of the much larger bloc of city voters. The rural voters' large evaluations of property would then be taxed to provide services that could not even be extended to them. This is "taxation without any meaningful representation." That's what started it all 200 years ago.

ROGER BOWKER

Drawing lines

Lincoln, Neb. If public school teachers (Scottsbluff and Chadron) think they are disenfranchised by not being able to run for city council offices, then the Legislature should change the law to permit them to do so.

But at the same time it should not exclude state, county or school board employees or any other public employee, save the city employee of that particular city, from running for the city council. I do not think LB50 is this far-reaching. To grant the exemption only to teachers while restricting all other employees of government (save the city's own employees) would be "special" and directed solely for the benefit of teachers and that is not permissible under the state constitution.

SEMPRONIUS

Life with Delaplane

Lincoln, Neb. I'm not one for fan letters, but the Jan. 20 "Postcard" by Stan Delaplane on coffee was magnificent. He is another Betty McDonald and Phyllis Diller rolled into one. Too bad they don't award "Father of the Year" honors. His column would really rate into realism, humor and true American context, a sort of 1977 version of "Life with Father."

LUCILLE PATTERSON



Picking CIA head now tough choice

Washington — It is an axiom in the nation's capital that things are seldom what they seem. Take for example the attacks on Theodore Sorensen which led to his withdrawal as President Carter's chief of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The choice came as a shock to everyone. Sorensen, who served as an aide and speechwriter to President Kennedy, is undoubtedly a very intelligent man, but he has no experience in capital-I Intelligence. He is not an administrator.

And he is handicapped by ties to Arab and other governments which could prove embarrassing to a CIA director.

This, however, is not why he was under attack, although it contributed to the general unease. The stated reasons were (1) that he was a conscientious objector to war service, and (2) that when he left the White House he took classified files with him which he used in the preparation of his book on JFK.

The real reasons, which were bandied about in the Senate cloakroom and in those watering holes where our national legislators sometimes im-

Ralph De Toledano

prove the shining hour, were of another nature. For one thing, it was generally believed that he was planted with the Carter administration by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy — and people wondered why.

Certainly, it was said, not for empire-building considerations.

The Kennedy association cast a cloud over Ted Sorensen. It was Sorensen, Capitol Hill conversation recalled, who helped Ted Kennedy present a "case" to the American people after Chapquidick which hardly fitted the known and demonstrable facts. His account of Mary Jo Kopechne's death had holes in it big enough to drive a Mack truck through them.

The Sorensen appointment, moreover, came at a time of growing belief that the Warren Commission report on the assassination was, if not a cover-up of some kind, at least a less than half-hearted effort to get at the facts and the background of that horrible and tragic event.

There is also a growing suspicion that there was some kind of CIA connection. If this is true, only a director of the

Jack Anderson Coffee grind

Washington — The Great Coffee Shortage, according to the statistical evidence, isn't nearly as dire as the coffee producers claim. On the contrary, the statistics indicate that the shortage has been contrived to justify a boost in coffee prices.

The State Department, meanwhile has been quietly circumventing congressional efforts to reduce the huge profits of the foreign coffee producers. The department looks upon the extra profits as a form of foreign aid, insiders explain.

Brazil is the biggest recipient of the coffee windfall but draws no foreign aid from the United States. The State Dept., therefore, would like Brazilians to collect more for their coffee in order to keep the country stable.

For the record, a spokesman denied that the State Dept. favors higher coffee prices. "The coffee producers will suffer later," he predicted, "for the high prices."

A pound of coffee, which cost about \$1.30 at the store 18 months ago, now sells for around \$3. Enraged consumers are howling. Coffee boycotts are being organized. But the coffee magnates claim, with a shrugging of shoulders, that a 1975 Brazilian frost caused the prices to skyrocket.

Yet Brazil has made a remarkable recovery. Despite the frost damage, the Brazilians managed to export a million more bags of coffee in 1976 than in 1975. World coffee exports reached 58 million bags in 1976, the second highest figure of all time.

Congressional investigators suspect, therefore, that the coffee cartel is merely imitating the oil cartel and is putting the squeeze on the coffee consumers. Rep. Fred Richmond, D.-N.Y., told us that coffee-drinking Americans will pay the coffee cartel almost \$6 billion a year if prices remain at the present level. That's more than double the national coffee bill for 1975.

Tight market monopolies by a few large coffee retailers, according to congressional studies, are contributing to higher coffee prices. The Big Two — General Foods and Proctor and Gamble — control about half of the U.S. coffee market.

The Federal Trade Commission has charged a General Foods subsidiary, Maxwell House, with illegal coffee pricing practices. According to the allegations, General Foods cut prices below cost to eliminate competition.

Footnote: Two New York congressmen, Fred Richmond and Ben Rosenthal, both Democrats, will hold hearings on coffee pricing beginning February 22. Meanwhile, Richmond plans to push for a 50% decrease in coffee consumption. General Foods had no spokesmen available at press time.

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Presidential lessons yet to be learned

Washington — The Carter administration is hardly a week old, yet the president is showing that he means action and action at the earliest possible moment. In moving where movement is possible, he is beginning to fulfill those campaign promises so generously strewn about last year.

However one appraises Vice President Mondale's lightning trip around the world, it has at least symbolic value in demonstrating to America's allies the administration's concern for interdependence in pulling out of the economic recession that, in one degree or another, afflicts the non-communist world. Mondale can crowd a lot of first-hand reporting into a week of travel from one capital to another.

But in terms of what needs doing and doing quickly, Carter has given the correct priority by putting at the head of the line of visitors — petitioners really — President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico.

Mexico and the United States, neighbors with a 2,000-mile border, have practical difficulties to resolve which, certainly for Mexico, mean a lot for future stability.

Widely advertised violence on certain highway routes from the United States into Mexico have had an adverse

Marquis Childs

effect on tourism, long a principal source of Mexico's foreign exchange. Even before the banditry in Mexico's Baha California, tourism had begun to drop. A travel warning widely publicized will mean further deterioration.

Co-operation is possible, as the combined U.S.-Mexican attack on the drug traffic is demonstrating. Yet Mexico remains the chief source of heroin smuggled into this country. Far greater efforts will be required to stop the flow.

Immediately following Lopez Portillo's visit, Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, our neighbor to the north, will come to Washington. Here, too, long-simmering differences have eroded understanding and good will. Energy is one of the primary topics Trudeau and Carter must discuss since the export of Canada's excess energy resources to fill the growing gap here is of acute concern.

But important as they are, these two visits measured against the mountain of issues that the President must try to resolve are relatively minor. In foreign policy, he can hardly be faulted for his noble aim to achieve an agreement with the Soviet Union on offensive nuclear weapons as a step toward total

elimination of such weapons.

As he must know, however, powerful forces both in the Pentagon and among hard-liners around the country are determined to checkmate any move that might mean an agreed modification of America's armed strength.

They are busily circulating scare stories, trying to show that the Soviet Union is rapidly moving ahead in arms superiority. The line of propaganda flowing through a variety of channels is that, far from a need to reduce the defense budget, it must be increased.

Just beginning his on-the-job training, one thing the new President must learn is the peril of too much free talk. This was well illustrated when he told reporters of a message from Leonid Brezhnev welcoming renewal of the SALT negotiations. In reply to questions, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said he knew of no such message.

The President also has a lot to learn about dealing with Congress. This was clear in the rejection of his nominee, Theodore Sorensen, to head the CIA. The Senate intelligence committee had

not been canvassed and poor Sorensen, who deserved a better fate, was thrown to the wolves.

The Congress is overwhelmingly Democratic, with a small minority of Republicans in each house. But that minority can throw all sorts of parliamentary monkey wrenches in the legislative wheels. Senate Republican leader Howard Baker is credited with the maneuvering within the committee, which led to Sorensen's withdrawal.

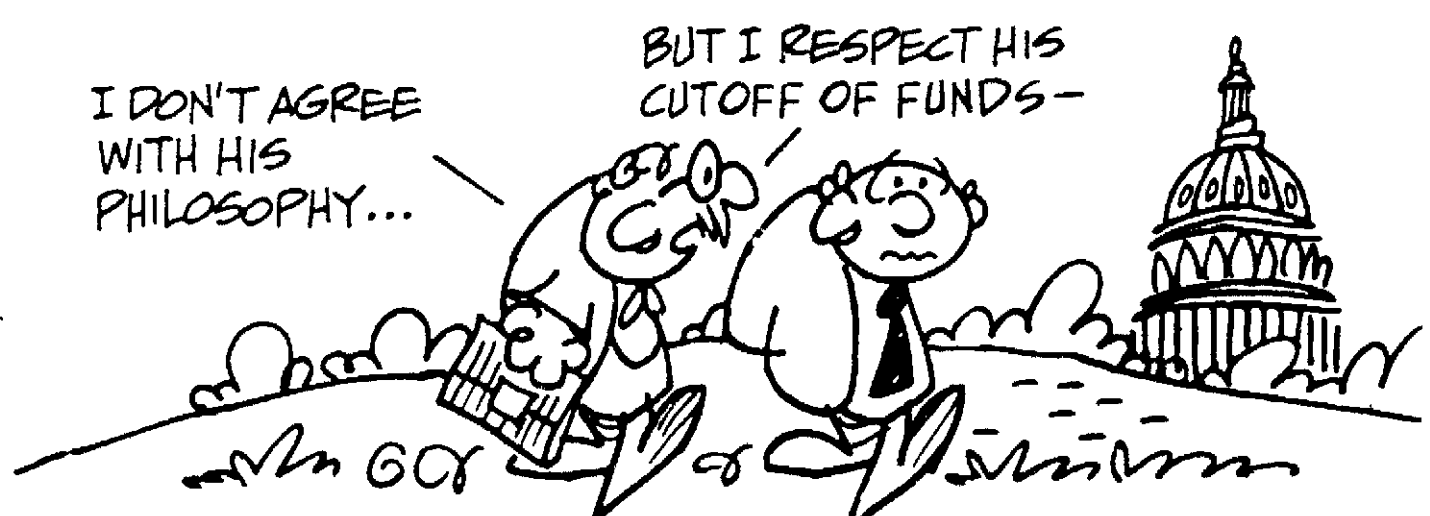
The cry of the carping critics is already beginning. A new president hardly has time to find his way to the Oval Office before the pack is after him. He will need all the help from friends in the Congress if he is to get his reorganization proposals adopted. This means moving in on enclaves long insulated by the ties that link the bureaucracy with Congress.

He cannot please everyone, as was shown by his quick pardon of draft-dodgers. This is probably the hardest lesson he must learn — that popularity is more often than not the dubious reward of doing nothing.

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the small society

by Brickman



Fairbury center goal reached

Southeast Nebraska Bureau

Fairbury — With only hours to go before a self imposed Feb. 1 deadline, a fund drive to expand a new community center has topped its \$50,000 goal.

Vern Pfaff, chairman of the six week effort, said Monday the fund stands at just over \$50,700, with some additional donations in prospect. More than \$800 was added Sunday by a twirl-a-thon featuring the baton students of Jodi Adcox.

"It was total support from the community which did it," said Pfaff, a local banker. "People have been more than generous and I don't know how we could be more pleased."

The drive's termination was timed for a city council meeting Tuesday night at which the expansion plans will be worked out in more

detail. Bob Lammers, recently elected mayor, has spearheaded efforts to enlarge a \$300,000 community center approved by the previous council.

Certain to be included in the revised plans is a regulation-sized basketball court with a wooden floor. The previous council, forced to some curtailment to hold the project to approximately \$300,000, had opted for a smaller tile-covered floor.

Presumably the council will also approve several other features which had been deleted, including kitchen improvements.

Obtained through a community block grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the center is being built in the city park. It is designed particularly for use by senior citizens, youth groups and city athletic leagues.

'Basic Sewing — Men Only' classes offered

Men will have an opportunity to learn basic sewing at three sessions beginning Feb. 3 at the USDA Conference Room, 5608 So. 48th.

The "Basic Sewing—Men Only" classes sponsored by the Lancaster County Extension Office are scheduled 7-9 p.m. on Thursday

evenings, Feb. 3, 10 and 17.

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Kingery selected

Omaha (AP) — Wayne Kingery, president of the Kingery Construction Co., of Lincoln is the new president of the Associated General Contractors. Other officers named at a weekend meeting include Bob Brite of Omaha, vice president, and Jack Brust of Nebraska City, treasurer. Affiliate officers of the contractors include Tom Baughman of Omaha, president, Jerry Nordeen of Norfolk, vice president, Art Brown of Omaha, second vice president, and Bruce Olson of Omaha, secretary-treasurer.

Hearing postponed

York (AP) — A preliminary hearing for former York County Attorney Charles J. Knight has been postponed until Feb. 22. A hearing for Knight had been scheduled for Monday. He is charged with embezzlement while serving in his private practice in York in March, 1975.

Pivot systems selling

Nebraska farmers are buying center pivot irrigation systems at a rate of nine machines a day, according to Dr. Les Sheffield, an irrigation coordinator at the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Sheffield said about

26% of the irrigated land in the state is now sprinkled by the big pivot systems.

Butz due in state

Scottsbluff (AP) — Former Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz will be the featured speaker at the evening session of an Agriculture Economics Seminar Feb. 9 at the University of Nebraska Panhandle Station. His speech will conclude the all-day event which also includes seminars on production costs for the Panhandle area and possible farm policies of 1977.

Smoking policy due

Grand Island (UPI) — A weekend fire at Lutheran Memorial Hospital has prompted a meeting with Fire Marshal Gene Scarborough and administrators from Grand Island's four hospitals. Scarborough said he will meet the administrators Friday to establish a uniform smoking policy that will be used by the four Grand Island hospitals. The fire at Lutheran involved a woman patient who tried to light a cigarette in bed and wound up setting the bed and her bed clothes on fire, he said. The fire marshal said his records show there have been several other cigarette-related fires in the four hospitals over the past few months.

Robber returns loot

Omaha (AP) — Omaha police are looking for a robber with a guilty conscience. About three hours after robbing a Goodrich Dairy Store, the man returned to the store and handed an employee an envelope containing \$39 in cash and a note that read "I am sorry. Please inform the police that the money was returned." Police said that although he returned the money, they still sought the man for committing a robbery.

Insurance rate drops

Northbrook, Ill. (AP) — Owners of newer homes insured by Allstate in 38 states and the District of Columbia will pay 10% less for premiums, the company announced Monday. The discount applies to homes five years old or less. Allstate said a survey it conducted showed homes up to five years old produced fewer claims than older homes. The discount goes into effect Tuesday in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Moonlight issue given

Omaha (AP) — Omaha Police Chief Richard Andersen has ordered moonlighting police officers to stay away from their second places of employment while on regular duty.

Lincoln Fellowship elects

The Rev. Stephen Evans, pastor of Northeast Community Church, has been elected president of the Lincoln Fellowship of Churches (LFC) for 1977.

Other officers elected at the LFC annual meeting Sunday were the Rev. Richard Nesmith, Trinity United Methodist Church vice president and the Rev. Bruce Cooley, Bethany Christian Church, secretary-treasurer.

Because funds are limited, the Rev. Robert Jearmby will no longer present "Saturday Church Report" on KOLN TV or moderate the televised feature "Another Point of View."

Awards for service were presented to the coordinators of Lincoln's seven emergency pantries.

Bishop Buffet gets superior rating

Bishop Buffet at Gateway was inadvertently omitted from a list of restaurant sanitation ratings by the City-County Health Department published in this week's Sunday Journal and Star.

The restaurant rated superior in June and Dec. 1976.

Tuesday Events

Government

State Legislature, Capitol
Legislature's Banking Committee, Capitol, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Legislature's Education Committee, Capitol, 2 p.m.
Legislature's Judiciary Committee, Capitol, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Legislature's Public Health Committee, Capitol, 1:30 p.m.
Legislature's Revenue Committee, Capitol, 2 p.m.
County Board, County City Bldg., 1:30 p.m.
Lincoln Commission on Human Rights, Old Federal Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Lincoln Lancaster Food Advisory Committee, Health Department Aud., 1:30 p.m.
Public Service Commission, Lancaster Bldg., 9:30 a.m.

Conferences

Holstein Friesian Association, Holiday Inn Northeast

Local Organizations

Lincoln Jazz Society,

Greenwich Cafe, 8 p.m.
Parents Without Partners Forum, St. Mark's Church, 7:30 p.m.
Lincoln Diabetic Association, Midwest Life Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Abused Women Task Force, Lincoln Center Bldg., 7 p.m.
Recovery, Inc., Lincoln Center Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Town Al-Anon, St. Paul Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Al-Anon Family Group Hope Aud., 2015 So. 16th, 9:30 a.m.
Narcotics Anonymous, Hope Aud., 2015 So. 16th, 8 p.m.
Parents Anonymous First Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.
Foreign Foods Luncheon, Havelock YWCA, 1 p.m.
Sweet Adelines, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.

Capital City Newcomers Club, Duplicate Bridge Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
Capital Carvers and Collectors Club, Southeast High, 7:30 p.m.
Zero Population Growth, Bennett Martin Library, 7:30 p.m.
Lincoln Camera Club, Gere Library, 7 p.m.

Boy Scouts banquet is Sunday

The Cornhusker Council of Boy Scouts of America recognition banquet is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday at the Elks Lincoln Lodge, 131 Centennial Mall North.

Dr. Tom Haggai will speak at the annual event. Haggai heads the Tom Haggai and Associates Foundation in High Point, N.C., which provides scholarships to students pursuing careers in Scouting.

Television Programs

- ① NBC—Omaha KMTV. Also carried Lincoln cable on 5 Outstate. North Platte KNOP, 2, Hastings KHAS, 5.
- ② CBS—Omaha WQWT
- ③ ABC—Omaha KETV. Also carried Lincoln cable on 4 Outstate. NTV (Nebraska Television Network)—Superior KSNB, 4; Hayes Center KWNB, 6; Albion KCNA, 8; Kearney Holdrege KHGI, 13.
- ④ CBS—Lincoln KOLN. Also carried Lincoln cable on 11 Outstate. Grand Island KGIN, 11.
- ⑤ ETV—Lincoln KUON. Also carried Lincoln cable on 13 Outstate. Lexington KLINE, 3; North Platte KPNE, 9; Bassett KWNH, 7; Merriman KRNE, 12; Alliance KNTG, 13; Norfolk KXNE, 19 (UHF); Omaha KYNE, 26 (UHF); Hastings KHNE, 29 (UHF).

C9—Lincoln cable local origin C2—Kansas City KBMA
C1—Minneapolis WTCN

C plus number indicates Lincoln cable channel.
Programs are as listed by stations.
Weekday daytime programs listed on Sunday and Monday.

Tuesday Evening

- 5:00 ① Bewitched
② CBS News
③ CBS ETV Sesame Street
④ Terrytoons
⑤ Leave It To Beaver
⑥ I Love Lucy
- 5:30 Most Stations News
① Dream of Jeannie
② Beverly Hillsbillies
③ My Three Sons
- 6:00 Most Stations News
① Brady Bunch
② CBS ETV SUN The Home Gardener
③ Emergency One
④ The Odd Couple
- 6:30 ① Black on Black
② Andy Williams
③ Adam 12—Drama
④ The Ballad of Fongit
⑤ MacMillan—Musical
⑥ CBS ETV MacMillan Lehrer
⑦ To Tell The Truth
- 7:00 ① CBS NBC Baa Baa Black Sheep—Adventure
Paddy battles hero makers
② CBS Who's Who
③ CBS Happy Days
Marion gets a job as a waitress at Arnold's
④ CBS Copland On America
Aaron Copland Minnesota Orchestra
⑤ Movie—Comedy
Lord Love a Duck
⑥ Movie
⑦ CBS FBI—Drama
⑧ CBS Laverne & Shirley
Gets job as a dance girl when they are laid off at the brewery
- 8:00 ① CBS NBC Police Woman
Suspicious slaying stymies Styles
② CBS M*A*S*H
B.J. finds comfort in a nurse can become very uncomfortable
③ CBS Rich Man, Poor Man—Drama
④ CBS Mary Griffin
⑤ CBS One Day At A Time—Comedy
⑥ CBS ETV PBS Theatre
Storm Over Asia
Mongol fur trader sets up as puppet ruler in Mongolia
- 9:00 ① CBS NBC Police Story
Jackie Cooper stars in Chinatown story
② CBS Kojak
Unidentified corpse in stolen Rolls and a murderess figure in first half of two-part
③ CBS Family
Young woman claims to be Kate's daughter
④ Movie—100 Rifles
⑤ Marcus Welby
⑥ CBS News
⑦ Most Stations News
⑧ Doctor in the House—CBS Mary Hartman
- 10:30 ① CBS NBC Tonight Show
Johnny Carson, June Vali, ④ Mary Hartman
② CBS ABC Movie—Drama
I Walk the Line
Sheriff's career is threatened by his obsession for young mountain girl Gregory Peck Tuesday Weld
③ CBS Movie—Drama
That Certain Summer
Divorced man's failure to discuss his homosexuality with his family brings him a disturbing problem
④ CBS Hope Lange
⑤ CBS Legislative Review
⑥ CBS The Odd Couple
⑦ Movie—Comedy
Those Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies
Tony Curtis, Terry Thomas
⑧ CBS ETV Soundstage
⑨ Movie—Drama
Hello, Goodbye
⑩ CBS Mission Impossible
⑪ CBS Late Movie
⑫ CBS WBC Tomorrow—Talk
Guests include Barry Steiner, author of Pay Less Tax Legally
⑬ CBS Inside
⑭ CBS Movie—Big Rose
⑮ CBS Movie
⑯ CBS Alfred Hitchcock
⑰ CBS 6 Big Valley
⑱ CBS Love American Style
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LES plant mixes coal, oil

By Harry Jackson
Star Staff Writer

The Lincoln Electric System's Ninth and K Streets generating plant is burning coal mixed with oil because the mix will save about 120,000 gallons of fuel oil, a six-day supply to use elsewhere.

The burning method is also an opportunity to get rid of about 900 tons of coal that has been stored at the plant since environmental regulations stopped the plant from running exclusively off coal a year ago.

The plant has since burned only oil but on Saturday began mixing coal and oil in equal proportions because it produces more power and still stays slightly below the state's pollution standards, LES official Bruce Abernathy explained.

Until Saturday, when the mixing began, officials thought the coal would have to be moved to another generating plant, a costly endeavor.

The generator grinds out about 15,000 kilowatts of power, 10,000 more than when the plant burns just oil. The extra electricity allows

other power plants in the state to slow and save oil.

But those extra kilowatts may be hard pressed to find a home in local industries.

According to six plant managers, energy saving programs have been underway in Lincoln since the first Arab-inspired fuel crunch.

George David, general manager of the American Stores Co., said, "We've been stingy."

His company has gone as far as to disconnect nearly half the lights in the plant, he said. The thermostat's set at 68 degrees and the plant hasn't used natural gas since October.

Brunswick Corp. plant manager Bill Moore said his plant has been on an energy program for three years. He has had no shortages, but the company is operating on propane, a more expensive fuel. His plant temperature is set at 67 degrees.

The newer Kawasaki plant is looking into a computerized energy regulation system, but it's still on the drawing board, a company spokesman said.



The K Street plant is again burning coal to produce power.

Decision near on Ft. Calhoun plant

Omaha (AP) — Directors of the Omaha Public Power District voted Monday to meet again Tuesday to discuss further their stand on a \$1.1 billion Fort Calhoun No. 2 nuclear station.

They had decided earlier to postpone the meeting for one week, but then decided to think it over only until Tuesday.

"We want to make sure we're absolutely right where the people are concerned," said Director Robert Corn in proposing that the decision be postponed.

The directors also postponed Monday decisions on a \$200 million bond sale and an increase in electric rates.

Most of the Monday meeting lasting more than two hours centered on discussion by OPPD General Manager Ralph Shaw on the pros and cons of building the second nuclear unit.

Shaw said OPPD would have to absorb all of the \$40 million cost if it cancelled its contract with the Nebraska Public Power District for the second unit. The two are partners in the project.

A major argument for termination of the project was that a go-ahead could boost OPPD electric rates by as much as 30%. On the other side of the ledger, was the argument of guaranteed electricity.

Lincoln schools are feeling the fuel shortage

By J. L. Schmidt
Star Staff Writer

For three years administrators and school board members have been teasing Rudy Bauer about his old tank truck.

But Bauer, director of operations and maintenance for the Lincoln Public Schools, might get the last laugh.

"We bought the old truck with a 500 gallon tank for \$125," Bauer explained. "This just might be the winter we'll have to haul fuel oil in it."

Bauer, on the job for 21 years, said he can't remember a winter that's been this cold. As of Monday, the schools have been heating with fuel oil, an alternate source of energy, for 36½ days... and that's "a record."

Natural gas service was interrupted when a cold snap hit Minnesota and parts of Iowa and South Dakota in December. The schools switched to oil and by Jan. 20, when natural gas use was resumed, some 456,400 gallons, or \$164,300 worth of oil had been used.

It takes 18,000 gallons of oil to heat all the school buildings for 24 hours, Bauer said. The schools have a reserve capacity of 496,000 gallons stored in underground tanks that hold anywhere from 3,000 to 20,000 gallons each.

"Our supplier tries to keep our tanks full to avoid having to haul large quantities at one time," Bauer added.

That's where Bauer's bargain truck might come in handy.

"We can use the truck to balance our supplies between buildings, if necessary," he explained.

Continental Oil Co., the school's supplier, doesn't predict any shortage, but "they can't guarantee a price either," Bauer said. Fuel oil is currently selling for 36.978 cents a gallon, and that "might go up, just like everything else."

School building thermostats are set at 68 degrees. At 3:30 p.m. they are turned back to 62 degrees until the next morning. That 62 degrees holds for weekends, too.

"With 30 kids in a classroom it doesn't really get all that cold," Bauer said.

Lincoln's eight Catholic schools are also on stand-by fuel oil, according to Diocesan Superintendent Father James Dawson. The fuel oil is handled on a school-to-school basis so no district-wide cost figures were immediately available.

Officials at Union College said they can usually expect to be on fuel oil for at least two weeks every winter, but this year "it's been more like most of the winter."

College View Academy and Helen Hyatt Elementary, the other two schools in the Seventh Day Adventist system, located two blocks east of the Union campus, are on propane fuel because of natural gas shortages. Academy Principal Glenn Davenport said the schools have a system separate from the main boilers at the college and have been on the alternate

heating source "a better share of the winter."

Trinity Lutheran Elementary and Lincoln Lutheran Junior High have had to find "additional oil supplies" since late last month, according to Wallace Brueggemann, Lincoln Lutheran Junior High principal.

"We have enough oil for about 20 more days," Brueggemann said.

Thermostats in the buildings have been turned down to 55 degrees at night and on weekends, he said.

Lincoln Christian School, 5240 Normal Blvd., is still on natural gas, according to Principal Levi Kroeker. School officials are feeling the energy crunch in another way, however.

Shipment of fire doors and blackboards for a new school building across the street from the present structure have been delayed by the bad weather. The new building will be opened for classes when those items arrive, Kroeker added.

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NPPD to continue thermal-effects study

Columbus (AP) — Nebraska Public Power District directors have approved the bid of Nalco Environmental Sciences to continue through 1977 a thermal effects study at the Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownville.

The bid was \$254,750. Nalco has performed the Cooper program since its inception in 1969.

The board also approved bids totaling \$688,674 for work at the Gerald Gentleman Station Unit No. 1 at Sutherland.

General Electric Co. of Omaha was awarded a \$72,521 contract to supply protective relay panels at the plant. Global Lagging Inc. of Waverly, Tenn., received a contract to supply prefabricated insulation systems on a bid of \$616,153.

Also approved were bids totaling \$667,852 for projects at the Gerald Gentleman Station Unit No. 2.

General Electric was the successful bidder at \$506,516 to supply insulated phase bus equipment. Imperial Constructors Corp. of Lincoln received the contract to supply and erect a construction warehouse for \$161,336.

The NPPD board also approved the \$477,800 bid of Federal Pacific of San Jose, Calif., to furnish a power transformer to be used in construction of a new substation near Tekamah.

Energy crisis talk set tonight

Midwest Energy Alternatives is sponsoring a public information meeting at the Wesley House, 640 No. 16th at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Bob Wright, consultant engineer for Northern Natural Gas Co. of Omaha, will speak about the energy crisis. He will give the latest reports about the natural gas and oil supplies for the midwest.

St. Elizabeth elects chairman

Department chairmen were elected by the medical staff of the St. Elizabeth Community Health Center, 555 S. 70th St.

Those elected were Dr. David A. Baxter, anesthesia; Dr. Chaires W. Newman, orthopedics; Dr. William T. Griffin, surgery; Dr. William F. Nye, eye, ear, nose and throat; Dr. Eugene R. Schwenke, family practice; and Dr. C. Theodore Bromfield, urology.



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Pot research—no consensus yet

By Jim Camden
Star Staff Writer

When it comes to marijuana research, it may be safely said that never have so many written so much about such a little plant.

Hundreds of articles are written every year in medical and psychiatric journals or are produced as part of a research paper or government study.

Legislators and politicians often cite these studies to illustrate why smoking marijuana should or should not be more severely penalized. State Sen. Pat Venditte of Omaha recently mentioned several researchers in his call for stricter marijuana laws.

The problem with marijuana research is that a study can be found to support just about any stance one wants to take on the drug. Studies have been published that conclude marijuana causes chromosome damage, impotence, brain atrophy and lung cancer. Other studies dispute those claims.

Here is a review of the various qualities attributed to marijuana and the strengths and weaknesses of some of the studies.

Adverse Effects

Mortality. There are no recorded instances of death resulting from an overdose of marijuana, the stronger concentrate hashish or the chemical agent in these two — tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). This is in direct contrast to alcohol, which marijuana is often compared to, since it is possible to drink oneself to death at a single sitting, but it is not possible to smoke oneself to death.

Chromosome damage. In 1972, Dr. Morton A. Stenchever of the University of Utah reported that heavy marijuana users among his obstetrics patients had a higher number of chromosome breaks. Chromosomes are the cellular structures that contain genes, the keys to a person's characteristics.

The Stenchever report received criticism because of a lack of control — the subjects had used drugs other than marijuana. Common substances such as caffeine in coffee or tea, or aspirin can cause chromosome breaks.

In a 1974 study of 24 marijuana smokers, the condition of the subject's chromosomes were checked before research began and subjects were restricted from using anything known to be damaging. No chromosome breaks were reported.

Brain damage. In 1971, a London physician, A.M.G. Campbell, reported that X-ray studies of 10 heavy marijuana users showed evidence of brain atrophy. In 1974, Dr. Robert Heath testified at a U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee hearing that rhesus monkeys given heavy marijuana doses underwent changes in their brain-wave patterns.

Critics of the Campbell study pointed out that all 10 of the subjects had used alcohol, known to cause brain damage, and LSD. Four had also suffered severe head injuries.

Heath also came under fire when it was learned that he had given the monkeys the equivalent of 100 marijuana cigarettes a day.

Psychological disorders. Some psychiatrists have said marijuana smokers develop paranoia, or suffer from psychological maladjustment. Two Pennsylvania psychiatrists, Harold Kolansky and William Moore, said 38 of their patients had developed problems solely from smoking marijuana.

When other psychiatrists tried to repeat Kolansky and Moore's study a year later, they reported that depression, confusion and apathy occurred in some subjects after they began to smoke marijuana. But the correlation between smoking marijuana and mental disorders was less than some unrelated variables, such as having had sex education in school or having drunk beer.

Researchers in the later study suggested it was dangerous to draw inferences between a specific act and a later psychiatric disorder.

Impotence. Some researchers have reported a decline in the male sex hormone, testosterone, as a result of marijuana smoking. These declines could lead to impotence, they speculated. Other researchers repeated those studies and found no decline.

A major variable in the hormone studies is the amount of time the subjects are given marijuana in a laboratory situation. Up to four months, there seems to be no decline. After that period, the testosterone levels drop but stay within a medically acceptable range. One question posed by the longer studies is whether the decline was due to the drug or the subjects being kept away from women for too long.

Amotivational syndrome. Opponents of marijuana use have contended that heavy users lose interest in work, or suffer a general "goallessness."

In a 1974 study done in Canada, marijuana smokers assigned to make wooden stools spent less time at their job than non-users. The researchers suggested this was an example of amotivational syndrome.

Proponents of marijuana, however, say the subjects may have lost interest in making stools because it was a "make-work" situation. They point to studies in Jamaica and Costa Rica where heavy marijuana users have work records comparable to their nonsmoking counterparts.

One problem with the Jamaica and Costa Rica studies, the other side points out, is the difference in cultures between those countries and the United States. What is true in one culture is not necessarily true in another.

Favorable Effects

Glaucoma. Because marijuana use relieves the pressure on the inner eye, researchers have begun to treat patients who suffer glaucoma, a disease which causes hardening of the eyeball and eventual blindness. One American, Robert Ran-



dall of Washington, D.C., went to court to secure his right to smoke marijuana to treat his glaucoma. More studies are being conducted in this area.

Asthma. The chemical agent in marijuana, THC, was found to be effective in treating asthma in a 1973 study. Although patients given THC did not experience as much relief as those given a common drug for the condition, the effects of THC were longer lasting.

Researchers have noted, however, that the normal way of consuming marijuana, smoking, irritates the lungs. So smoking a joint is not the best way to cure an asthma attack.

Cancer. A side effect of chemotherapy for cancer patients has been intense nausea and vomiting. A 1975 study reported success in stopping these problems in patients who did not respond to more conventional drugs to cure vomiting.

A final word on marijuana studies, from Dr. Olga Bom of the Lincoln-Lancaster Drug Project, Inc.

"All marijuana studies are biased one way or the other," Dr. Bom said. And so are the people that conduct them, she added.

You must figure where cards are

By B. Jay Becker
East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

Bridge

this, because the fact is that if declarer is able to visualize how the adverse cards are distributed he can practically always come up with the right answer.

Consider this deal where it is not difficult to make the contract if you see all four hands. All you have to do is make the right play from dummy at trick one — the ace of spades — and nothing in the world can then stop you from making three notrump. You simply force out the ace of hearts to assure nine tricks.

But many declarers would make the mistake of playing dummy's jack of spades at trick one, and would then find themselves in a pickle after East took the jack with the queen and returned a spade. They would lose four spade tricks and the ace of hearts, and go down one.

The chief reason the ace play is right is that West would presumably lead the king of spades at trick one — not his fourth best spade — if his spades were headed by the K-Q-10. That is what most authorities recommend with such a holding, and that is what most players usually do.

But, aside from that, and just on a common sense basis, West is far more likely to have led the six of spades from the K-Q-8-6-x than from the K-Q-10-6-x. The ace play makes the contract in the first three cases and in the losing play only in the fourth case.

The ace play blocks the suit and makes it impossible for West to take four spade tricks in the aforementioned three cases, while the jack play gains only in the highly unlikely event that West has all three missing spade honors.

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Cinema 2: "A Star is Born" (R) 7:05, 9:40
Cinema X: "Story of O" (X) 24 hours, "Too Hot To Handle" (X) 24 hours
Cooper/Lincoln: "King Kong" (PG) 7:30, 9:30
Douglas 1: "Carrie" (R) 5:25, 7:25, 9:25
Douglas 2: "The Town that Dreaded Sundown" (R) 5:35, 7:35, 9:35
Douglas 3: "The Pink Panther Strikes Again" (PG) 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
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Vine: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (R) 7:30, 9:30
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Kids curious about Pennsylvania Turnpike

Pittsburgh (UPI) — "I'm concerned why the bridges are so high. My mom gets sick," read the plaintive letter.

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John D. Catone replied. "I hope in the future that your mother does not get sick when she goes over the bridges."

Among the most common questions answered by Catone are: How long is the turnpike (470 miles); How long did it take to construct (19 years); how many people did it take to

build the turnpike (thousands). Catone has a couple of other favorites:

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Mother holds all the cards

Dear Abby



By
Abigail
Van Buren

DEAR ABBY I am a 31-year-old single man I started seeing a 18-year-old waitress, and we got serious. She said she was on the Pill, but somehow she turned up pregnant. I promised to marry her, but I kept putting it off until it was too late for her to get an abortion, so she had the baby. I admit I gave her a hard time, saying I wasn't sure the baby was mine. We ended up in a big fight, and she told me to get lost.

Well, she had a boy, and now he's 13 months old and she won't let me come near her or the baby. She even refused child support from me, saying she wants nothing to do with me.

I have taken Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and am truly sorry for my past mistakes. All I want is a second chance. Can I force her legally to let me be a father to my son? Or doesn't a father have any legal rights?

A CHANGED MAN
DEAR CHANGED. From where I sit, I'd say the young woman is holding all the aces, but if you want to know your legal rights, engage a lawyer.

Beyond that, I recommend prayer.

DEAR ABBY You told CANADIAN that it wasn't considered proper to mop up every last drop of gravy with a piece of bread. This brings back memories.

When I first went to Washington, D.C. as the late Franklin Roosevelt's secretary, I often dined informally with him and Mrs. Roosevelt, and was appalled to see Eleanor mop up her plate with a piece of bread on her fork.

I finally got up the nerve to ask her if that was correct, and shortly afterward in her column, "My Day," the

following appeared: "Not only is it all right to mop up everything on one's plate with a piece of bread, that's the best part of the meal."

So now you can recommend sopping up every bit of gravy on one's plate.

ROLAND HILL
DEAR ROLAND Assuming that your recollections are accurate, just because a famous lady fractures a rule of etiquette doesn't change the rule, but it probably will serve as a sop to other "soppers."

DEAR ABBY I reply to the woman whose Scorpio husband refuses to bathe regularly or use a deodorant. Well, if he's a typical Scorpio, nagging him about it will only make him more stubborn (I know, I'm also married to one).

The wife should say to him, "Oh, honey, I just love it when you smell so clean. You come on so sexy that I can hardly stand it!" (Of course, she'll have to catch him sometime when he IS clean.)

If he doesn't take the hint, she could prepare a nice warm bubble bath for herself and ask him if he wants to jump in.

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Check for Pennsylvania ag department's seal

Harrisburg, Pa. (AP) — No matter where you munch potato chips — from Minneapolis to Tokyo — the bag probably tells you that they're fit to eat in Pennsylvania.

In one of the world's most widespread — if not widely read — inscriptions, somewhere near the bottom of the bag it says, "Reg. Penna. Dept. Agr."

It's the same with noodles, pretzels and corn snacks.

Back in 1933, a handful of Pennsylvania agriculture officials decided to require a seal of approval on all packages of macaroni, spaghetti, pretzels, potato chips and snacks made from cornmeal sold in the state.

"As a matter of economics, it's easier for the manufacturer to print that label on all his products, rather than just on those

shipped to Pennsylvania," said Joseph Brennan, director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Foods and Chemistry.

He said he once heard from a soldier stationed in France who saw the label on a bag of breadsticks made in Genoa, Italy.

The label does not necessarily mean that Pennsylvania has inspected the baker, but it guarantees that Pennsylvania's standards have been used for the inspection.

The label appears on items made by 916 U.S. bakeries outside Pennsylvania. Some 3,400 Pennsylvania bakeries also are licensed. So are 242 baked-goods manufacturers outside the United States.

The number grows each year, because no producer wants to risk having products seized by Pennsylvania agriculture agents.

If an agent finds a baked product being

sold without the label, the manufacturer usually is notified not to send any more products until he is licensed. Brennan said.

But exceptions are made, he added, particularly for overseas bakers.

"It's pretty much a judgment call," Brennan said. "We usually allow them to sell their products until they're granted their license. Unless, of course, there's a health hazard."

Brennan said Connecticut has a similar licensing program, but requires only the company's license number of the package.

The labeling program apparently began because out-of-state bakery products were becoming popular. But it hasn't been extended to other products, probably because of the heavy paperwork involved.

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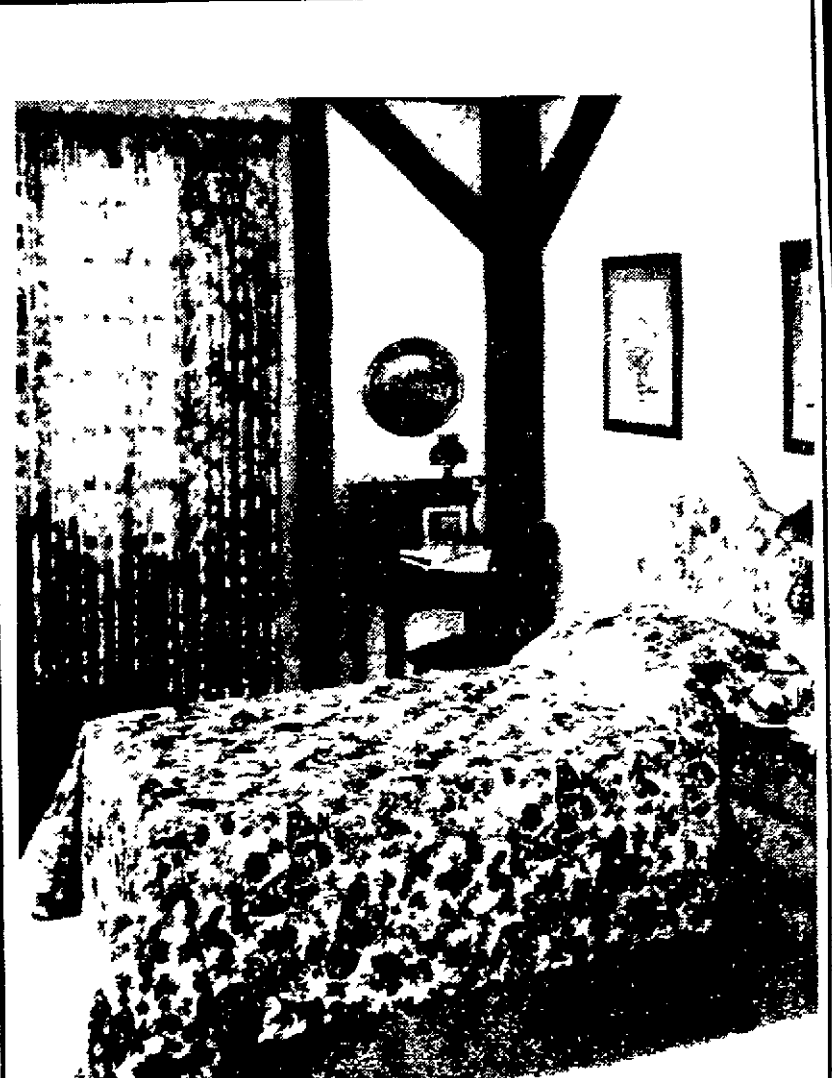
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Leaders Page 12

NU won three of four games
Turn to Nebraska, Page 1

Allan Phipps said he and his brother were aware of Ralston's decision since just before the weekend.

Ed Garvey, AFLPA executive director, goes to court for disputes between a player and his club and an agency through salary arbitration after a 45-to-60 day period.

I think it has a little to do with girls' basketball being so unpredictable. Schmidt says, "You just can't predict how well any team is going to play. We know one thing. We want to look past any more teams like we did Fremont Bergan."

Class D

Dallas 4P — John Ralston, who resigned Monday as head coach of the Denver Broncos, may be the next head coach of the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League, the Dallas Morning News reported in its Tuesday edition.

Quoting a source in the News, it said Ralston's going to the Rams "is a real big move" and "will be a big surprise." The source added that Ralston "has a good chance of getting the job."

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Comment — Minor shuffling this week with Table Rock and Axtell changing places. Axtell dropped a tournament contest to Class C No. 2 Pleasanton while Table Rock beat a strong Diller team. Look for possible changes next week with No. 1 Potter and No. 4 Gurley headed for matchups in finals of MAC tournament.

Unicam rejects Sunday fuel saving plan

By Don Walton
Star Staff Writer

The Legislature Monday rejected a proposal that it urge Gov. J. James Exon to order closure of retail stores on Sundays to conserve energy resources.

The proposed resolution, presented by Sen. Pat Venditte of Omaha, also would have asked the governor to close public buildings except during regular working hours.

After brief debate, it was rejected on a 15-21 count.

Speaker Roland Luedtke of Lincoln noted that senators had no advance notice of the proposal and little time to look at it before voting.

Several senators suggested that the resolution proposed too much action, while Sen. Gerald Koch of Ralston dismissed it as "having little more meaning than the paper it is written on."

Venditte said its adoption would have stimulated public awareness of the energy crisis.

"It doesn't appear that Nebraska is

doing anything to conserve energy," he said. Nebraskans have remained "passive" about the shortages of energy supplies and continue to "ram-page" in terms of energy use, he said.

"We can do our part," Venditte proposed.

His resolution, LR7, would have requested Exon to declare a state of emergency and take immediate action to limit the operation of retail stores and public buildings.

Hopefully, Venditte said, those precautions would prevent the need

later to close schools or industry.

The resolution proposed that a legislative committee immediately launch a study of the energy situation and propose any needed legislation to the current session of the Unicameral.

Sen. Neil Simon of Omaha said the resolution would "go overboard" in confronting an energy problem which is "not quite as acute" as it is in the East.

Sen. John DeCamp of Neligh said it proposed "incredibly broad powers" for the governor.



Sen. Pat Venditte
... wanted stores shut.

Putting ed taxes on income urged

By Dick Holman
Star Staff Writer

The owner of a \$50,000 home in Lancaster County would pay \$85 a month less in property taxes if the Legislature adopted LB192, sponsor George (Bill) Burrows of Adams said Monday.

The Revenue Committee inflated the property tax punching bag in a hearing on the bill, which would support public schools with a tax on individual and corporate adjusted gross incomes. Committee member Burrows put the same proposal unsuccessfully before the 1975 Unicameral. He said it's still "the fairest and most workable approach" ever presented to fund school operations from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Local school districts' operations now cost about \$380 million, produced primarily by tax on property. State aid to education is derived from state sales and income taxes, at \$55 million directly and another \$33 million indirectly for expenses such as special education.

Burrows proposes to replace the "unviable" property tax with a levy on "income after expenses, before loopholes," as the new major source to pay for local education costs.

The adjusted gross income feature would allow deductions of \$1,000 per individual filing, \$2,000 for a joint return and another \$750 for the blind and disabled. More individual deductions (such as charitable contributions) follow federal tax guidelines.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1978, the state under LB192, would also collect for return to local school districts a supplemental tax on corporations, trusts, estates and nonresidents with Nebraska rental incomes.

Burrows included a safety feature, allowing a back-up property tax in the local district during the first two years if required.

LB192 drew favorable testimony from revenue panel member Sen. Don Dworak of Columbus, who sold the principle is "sound." He said, "I see no reason why property should support education," especially with drought-caused losses. "It's taxing that farmer's savings," which is "unconscionable."

Bills increasing state aid "never produce relief, just more spending" despite declining enrollments, Dworak said.

Two farmers from Beatrice and Aurora objected to paying — hailstorm or not — six times the property tax of a town homeowner whose income is higher. The farmers said LB192 wouldn't be a "bonanza" for them because their incomes would support part of the shifted burden.

Ross Rasmussen of the Nebraska School Boards Association said inflation alone will increase districts' budget needs by \$25-30 million next year, pushing property tax mill levies up 7% without a state aid increase or new taxation method.

Opposition to LB192 came from the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation and the Nebraska State Education Association of teachers. NSEA's John Lynch favored a sales-income-property tax balance to pay for education. He said adoption of the bill would end property tax money only for schools but all other government units, such as community colleges and sanitary improvement districts, would continue to use it.

Lynch urged the committee to re-examine its entire tax philosophy. Forrest Johnson of the Nebraska Tax Research Council also favored the three-way blend, saying existing law is the "most fair to the greatest number of taxpayers" overall.

The Revenue Committee took no action on LB192, holding it for refinements and amendments based on more data.

Criminal code package advanced by committee

Associated Press

Judiciary Committee members voted 6-1 Monday to advance to the Unicameral floor the massive criminal code that has been under study for three years.

Omaha Sen. Pat Venditte cast the dissenting vote on each of the four bills in the criminal code package, LBs 38-41, noting he needed more information than three weeks as a freshman lawmaker provided him.

"I've been here three weeks and I don't know the intent of all the things I'd like to in these bills," he said.

The measures recodify Nebraska's criminal laws, revising penalty classifications and systemizing the sometimes hodge-podge statutory provisions that have grown over years of legislative action.

The code also makes some substantial changes and updates provisions of the law that have grown antiquated.

Lincoln Sen. Wally Barnett, committee chairman, cited as an example the culling out of such a law as one prohibiting swearing that carried a penalty of 25 cents to \$1.

Barnett said in most cases, Nebraska law would remain basically the same concerning

such volatile issues as abortion, obscenity and the death penalty if the code passed in the form it cleared the panel.

However, either through other bills or attempted amendments to the code offered on the floor, some such issues could flare up in the coming weeks.

Barnett expressed the hope that amendment proposals might be kept to a minimum.

"I don't think we'll have as many attempts to amend the criminal code as you people believe," Barnett told his committee colleagues.

"I think there will probably be three or four major attempts to amend it and maybe an attempt to kill it," he said.

Barnett said the biggest problem facing people who have worked on the code is to get others in the Legislature and among the public to understand it. The size of that task was implicit in this Barnett comment:

"No one person has all the answers on the criminal code; it's too complex."

It will, however, be the second shot for some senators because similar bills died on the floor at the end of the last legislative session.



Sen. Keith Boughn
... opposes bill.

Regional center use debated

Associated Press

Sen. Keith Boughn of Norfolk asked unsuccessfully Monday that a bill to turn the Norfolk Regional Center into a veterans' home be withdrawn.

Sen. Richard Lewis of Holbrook, sponsor of LB397, said he would not withdraw the bill because he is convinced the facility could be operated more efficiently as an institution for veterans, treating mental patients who require institutionalization elsewhere.

Boughn made his request in a letter to Lewis. He also distributed a letter he had sent to employees of the center.

He told them that if Lewis refused to withdraw the measure they should prepare testimony for the public hearing on the bill and organize a letter-writing campaign.

Lewis said he has asked the legislative fiscal staff and veterans' agencies to prepare cost comparisons for the operation of the institution for veterans aid for mental patients.

Legislative Calendar

Associated Press
85th Legislature
14th Legislative Day
Introduced: LR7
Adopted: LR8
Advanced: LB96 from select file, amended and advanced LBs 23, 49, and 72
Committee Hearings
Banking, Commerce and Insurance: amended and advanced LBs 58, 218, 224, 286, and 332; heard and held LBs 279 and 157
Education: heard and held LBs 79 and 203
Judiciary: advanced LBs 38, 39, 40, 41, 10, and 167; heard and held LBs 64, 111, and 184; killed LBs 97 and 69
Public Health and Welfare: killed LB92; amended and advanced LBs 103, and 138; advanced 115 and 119
Revenue: heard and held 192; amended and advanced LB93; killed LBs 67 and 106
Adjourned until 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1

Staley named to juvenile court

Gov. J. James Exon on Monday appointed Papillion attorney William D. Staley, 31, as judge of the Sarpy County Juvenile Court.

Staley is associate county court judge in Nebraska's Second Judicial District, specializing in juvenile matters. That experience was the primary reason for his selection, Exon said.

Staley previously was deputy Sarpy County attorney and engaged in private law practice. The Judicial Nominating Commission also submitted the name of Quintin S. Hughes of Bellevue for the judgeship.

Campaign team for Rogers is announced

Associated Press

Jack Schuetz of Lincoln is to direct the campaign Vance Rogers launches Tuesday for the Republican nomination for governor.

Lorraine Orr of North Platte will be co-director and E. J. Faulkner of Lincoln finance chairman. Bailey Lewis & Associates Inc. is to handle public relations.

Rogers, retiring president of Nebraska Wesleyan University, has scheduled a series of Tuesday news conferences, starting in Lincoln and continuing across the state, to announce his candidacy.

Schuetz was a Nebraska representative for Roman Huska, who has retired from the U. S. Senate. Schuetz also is a former executive director of the Nebraska Republican Party.

Mrs. Orr is a former state GOP chairman, and Faulkner has been involved for years in state party financial affairs.

2 deaths raise highway fatalities to 20

Associated Press

The deaths of a North Loup man and an Ithaca boy in separate traffic accidents have boosted the 1977 Nebraska highway fatality toll to 20, compared with 31 at this time one year ago.

Richard Shoemaker, 21, of rural North Loup, died when his pickup truck left a Valley County road seven miles southwest of North Loup.

Valley County Sheriff Martin Sonnefeldt said the accident apparently happened Friday night, but the pickup was not discovered until

late Sunday afternoon.

A search was begun when Shoemaker failed to return home. Sonnefeldt said the pickup went through a pasture and rolled over into a washout, where it could not be seen from the road.

The State Accident Records Bureau said Monday that Mathew J. Doherty, 12, of Ithaca, was killed Jan. 21 in a one-vehicle accident about one mile west of Ithaca on a county road.

The bureau said Mathew was a passenger in a car driven by Robert G. Simon, 15, also of Ithaca.

ConAgra buys to expand role in pet products

Omaha (AP) — ConAgra Inc. Monday announced the acquisition of the operating assets of the Pet Dealers Supply Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bergen Brunswig Corp. at Los Angeles.

Pet Dealers Supply is a full-line distributor of manufactured pet supplies and various cat, dog and fish accessories. The firm also operates a 1,000 tank automated aquatic distribution center for more than 600 species of tropical fish.

Pet Dealers Supply services independent retail pet stores and mass merchandise stores in five western states and Alaska and Hawaii.

ConAgra already is in the pet product market through its Geisler product line and through Norso Distributors and Biota Inc., which were acquired last year.

Exon fills advisory board on development problems

Associated Press

Gov. J. James Exon announced the appointment Monday of a newly re-organized 21-member Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council to meet the requirements of recent changes in federal law.

New members of the council will be:

James Livingston of Grand Island; Mrs. Jane McMartin and Robert Kline of Omaha; Scotts Bluff County Commissioner C.A. Thomas of Scottsbluff; Madison County Commissioner Paul Terry of Norfolk; State Sen. Martin Kahle of Kearney; David Evans of the Eastern Seal Society in Omaha; and State Commissioner of Education Dr. Anne Campbell.

Reappointed to the council are:

State Health Director Dr. Henry Smith; State Institutions Director Jack Cleaveger; State Welfare Director Eldin Ehrlich; Hans Brisch a University of Nebraska administrator; Glen Daugherty of Grand Island; the Rev. David Powell; Dr. Anna Carlson; Mrs. Sandy Peeks; John Tothman and Mrs. Duane Hoffart, all of Lincoln; Harriet Mayor of Omaha; Stephen Anderson of Cozad; and Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Ogallala.

Jones named regional manager

Nicholas L. Jones has been appointed Lincoln regional manager of the State Federal Savings and Loan Association. Jones had been manager of State Federal's downtown Lincoln office for two years. As regional manager he will coordinate the operations of the company's four Lincoln offices.

A graduate of Southwest Texas State College, Jones is a member of the Lincoln Center Association board of directors and the Mayor's Community Development Task Force.

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Stocks post modest decline

New York (AP) — The stock market posted a modest decline Monday as investors worried about the weather. At the close, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was off 3 1/2 to 954.37. On the New York Stock Exchange declines outnumbered advances by a 3-2 margin.

Livestock prices up

Omaha (AP) — Barrows and gilts, sows, fed steers and heifers all sold at higher prices on the Omaha market Monday, but slaughter lambs were weak to a half-dollar lower. The hog supply of 4,000 saw barrows and gilts selling fairly active, steady to 25 cents higher, except some late sales under 240 pounds steady to 25 cents lower. Steers and heifers were only moderately active, with prices unevenly firm to 50 cents higher on a market with 5,500 head of cattle on offer.

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Profits soar for Japanese industry

Tokyo (AP) — TDK Electronics Co., a leading Japanese manufacturer of electronic parts and magnetic recording tape, said that profits rose 1,040.6% in 1976 due to a turnaround in consumer demand. The 42-year-old company said net profits soared in the year ending Nov. 30 to \$30 million. The company recorded sales of \$307 million up 59.9% from a year earlier.

Mutual fund prices

Table with 3 columns: Fund Name, Price, and Change. Includes funds like Fidelity, American Mutual, and others.

But much of the decline reflected investor concern about the economic impact of the cold weather, analysts said. Reports continued to circulate about the spread of factory closings, layoffs, crop damage and escalating public service costs.

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Closing prices on N.Y. stocks

Table with multiple columns listing stock prices and changes. Includes sections for New York (UPI), Standard & Poor's, and various market indices.

Government securities

Table with 3 columns: Security Name, Price, and Yield. Lists various government bonds and Treasury notes.

Lincoln grain

Table with 3 columns: Grain Type, Price, and Quantity. Lists prices for various grains like wheat and corn.

Produce

Table with 3 columns: Produce Item, Price, and Quantity. Lists prices for various fruits and vegetables.

Kansas City (AP) — Wheat 136 cents

Wheat 136 cents. Market report for Kansas City.

Chicago

Chicago market report. Prices for various commodities.

Shopping center showdown set

By Gordon Winters
Star Staff Writer

"I'm going to vote next week come hell or high water."

With those words Councilman Bob Sikyta reluctantly agreed to postpone a possible vote on one of three regional shopping center proposals.

The action sets up a showdown next Monday on all three centers. Sites proposed are at 56th and Old Cheney, 40th and Old Cheney and 27th and Pine Lake Rd.

So far 40th and Old Cheney has been fighting a losing war. Developer Newt Coppel and attorney Arlen Beam lost a big battle last week when their site was excluded from the Comprehensive Plan.

Beam immediately filed a notice with the city clerk that he plans to appeal the plan.

Monday night Beam continued to fight for the 40th and Old Cheney site, admitting at one point that he is being tenacious.

Counting Monday night's presentation, Coppel's representatives have made four formal presentations to local officials, including two before the City-County Planning Commission and one last week before the council and County

Board in connection with the Comprehensive Plan.

In addition to those presentations, the promoters have had individual meetings with some council members.

But Beam argued Monday night that the shopping center question is so complex that the council needs more time to assimilate the information that Coppel and his consultants have assembled.

And he pointed to separate votes by the City-County Planning Commission as evidence that the information has effect. First, he said, the nine-member commission voted 5 to 1 against the site. Later, he said, the commission voted 4 to 2 in favor of the site, although a majority was not reached and the vote had no effect.

Coppel drew some support from other speakers. Jim Mahoney, identifying himself as a resident of Havelock, told the council they were going to make millionaires out of "two of the nicest guys in town."

Mahoney was apparently referring to John O'Neill, an insurance executive and architect Steve Cook, a member of the City Council who has declared a conflict of interest and not participated in discussion or votes on the shopping center question

Mahoney said that if the council chooses Cook's and O'Neill's site at 27th and Pine Lake Rd. it will be spending \$7 million to pave roads to the proposed site.

Although two residents in the general area of the 40th and Old Cheney site appeared in support of the site, others nearby objected that they had been depending on the residential zoning of the proposed site would be staying in effect

Mrs. Marti Rippe of 5608 Stonecliffe said the A-1 zoning on the 160 tract was one of the reasons she and her husband purchased their home in south Lincoln.

Their home, she said, is probably one of the biggest investments they will ever make.

The shopping center proposed at 56th and Old Cheney by developer Hub Hall did not draw as much comment from the public or as much criticism from the 40th and Old Cheney promoters, who dismissed it's proposed 200,000 square feet of retail space as too small to be considered a regional shopping center.

But Hall's attorney, Dave Pierson, spent considerable time arguing against a suggestion by councilman Bob Jeanbey that the proposed acreage for the site be trimmed from 56 to 24 acres.

Report probes Lincoln General woes

Lincoln General Hospital has not been attracting new physicians and its admission rates have not been keeping pace with Bryan and St. Elizabeth hospitals.

Those findings by the Booz, Allen and Hamilton management consultants were made public Monday as two of the firm's representatives met with the City Council.

A major reason why Lincoln General fails to attract new physicians is that the "medical staff has not welcomed additions to its membership in the past and thus persists to the present," according to the consultant report conducted at the hospital's expense.

Some of the physicians among the 79 people interviewed in the study referred to Lincoln General as a "closed shop or inner clique," the report said.

Dr. Roy F. Perkins of the consulting firm said that of the 200 physicians and dentists on the hospital staff, only a few account for most of the admissions, and those few are 55 years old or older.

When those physicians retire, it could

have a significant impact on the admission rate, he said. Since 1972 Lincoln General's admission rate has increased 1.6%, compared to 3.3% at Bryan and 14.2 at St. Elizabeth's.

Another reason cited in the report as contributing to the admission rate is the hospital's location, from which the city's population is slowly moving away to the east, according to the consultants.

But the report said that physicians interviewed agreed that all three hospitals offered comparable services, had top level management teams, and that of the three Lincoln General had the best facility.

While stating that the hospital's ties with the city have not historically been a drawback in attracting young physicians to Lincoln General, Perkins said that that might be true in the future.

If the perception of physicians, whether rightly or wrongly, is the municipal ownership is controlling professional services or denying professional input into planning, then

physicians would tend not to practice at Lincoln General, Perkins said.

In addition, he said, physicians would probably stay away from the hospital if it is continually "ensnared in controversy" that surfaces in the newspapers.

Perkins expressed one viewpoint in contradiction to statements by representatives of hospitals in recent years, who argued that they needed permission to build physician's buildings in order to attract new physicians to practice there.

In contrast Perkins said the location of physician buildings near the hospitals has not been a big factor in convincing physicians to practice there.

The report by the management consultants has been kept under wraps by hospital officials since it was completed last month.

The question of the hospital's future will come up again next Monday, when the City Council may decide whether to pursue the possibility of dissolving Lincoln General's long-standing ties with the city.

Boosalis orders thermostats lowered

Falling into step with President Jimmy Carter's energy-saving example, Mayor Helen Boosalis Monday ordered thermostats in all city buildings set at 65.

With the agreement of county officials Monday the temperature in the City-County Building will be cooler.

After the City Council heard the news,

Council Chairman Max Denney tried to poke a little fun at colleague Bob Sikyta by contending that Sikyta had suggested putting phony thermostats into rooms so people could adjust them to a "comfortable" setting.

"Don't laugh, it works," responded Sikyta with a smile. Sikyta runs a heating and air conditioning business.

Elaine Hammer nominated for planning post

A woman active in community affairs has been nominated by Mayor Helen Boosalis to fill the unexpired term of former City-County Planning Commissioner George Williamson. Tabbed by Mrs. Boosalis was Mrs. Elaine Hammer, 5000 N. 7th, a long-time member of the League of Women Voters and member of the Goals and Policies Committee.

Mrs. Hammer, who also was a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in 1975, served as vice chairperson of the Goals and Policies Committee monitoring board from 1974 through 1976.

She will replace Williamson, a nine-year member of the commission, who was reappointed with the understanding that he would resign when the Comprehensive Plan was completed.

If approved by the City Council next week, Mrs. Hammer will serve until August, 1981.

Cablevision pact hearing set Feb. 14

Citizens with an opinion on the operation of Cablevision, Inc. will have an opportunity to express their views on Feb. 14.

The company's contract is being renegotiated in accordance with the city ordinance passed to give the company the franchise for the cable television operation, which formerly had been operated by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Since Cablevision assumed control the number of subscribers has jumped from 18,000

to 27,000, according to Tony Accone, head of Cablevision.

During the same period of time Cablevision has added two new channels and has broadened the movie fare on its own channel.

Use of the public access channel has amounted to only 48 and one-half hours, Accone said, with 23 hours and 45 minutes of that consisting of repeats of original public access shows.

Appointments made to Police Review Board

With no comment from the public and no discussion, the City Council Monday approved the appointment of two new members of the Police Review Board and the reappointment of a third.

New members named were Joe Julian, a sociology professor, and Frederick Wagner, an

attorney. They replace James Kamas, who resigned because he felt the board was not necessary and Jack Siegman, who was not

reappointed in keeping with Mayor Helen Boosalis's wish to maintain a turnover on the city's citizen boards.

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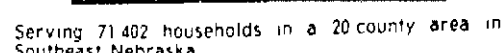
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Public Hearing for Fiscal Year 1978 Plan Development for Region II, Commission on the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, will be held on Monday, February 1, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the County-City Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The agenda for the hearing is as follows: 1. Presentation of the City-County Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. 2. Presentation of the City-County Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. 3. Presentation of the City-County Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. 4. Presentation of the City-County Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. 5. Presentation of the City-County Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. 6. Presentation of the City-County Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. 7. Presentation of the City-County Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. 8. 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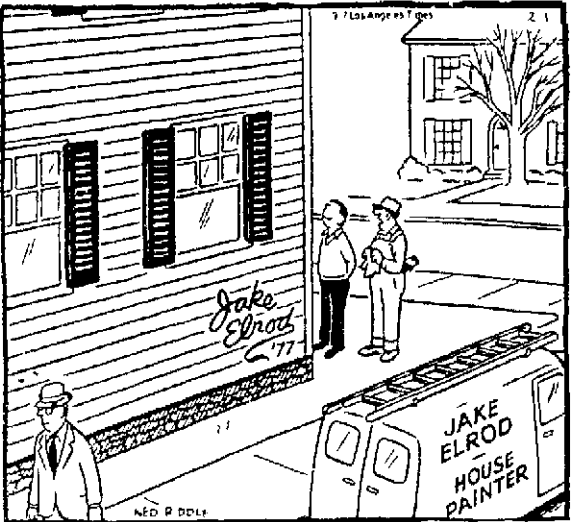
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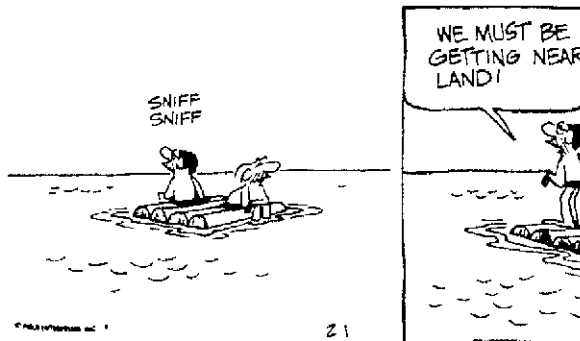
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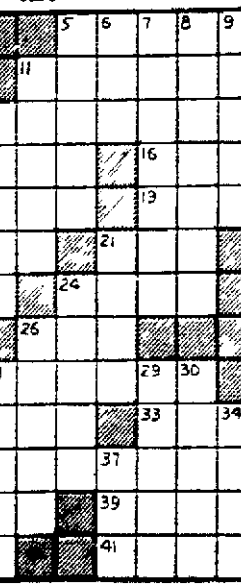
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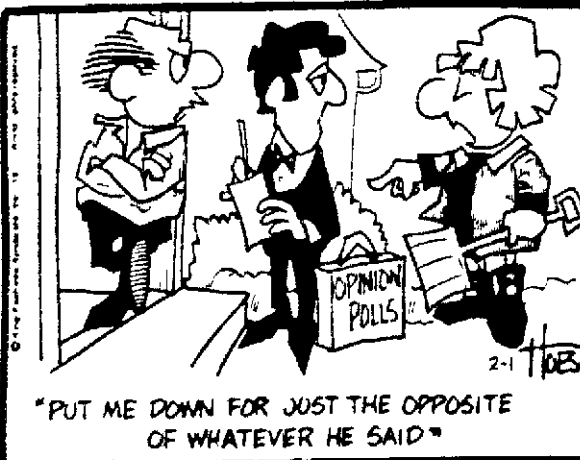


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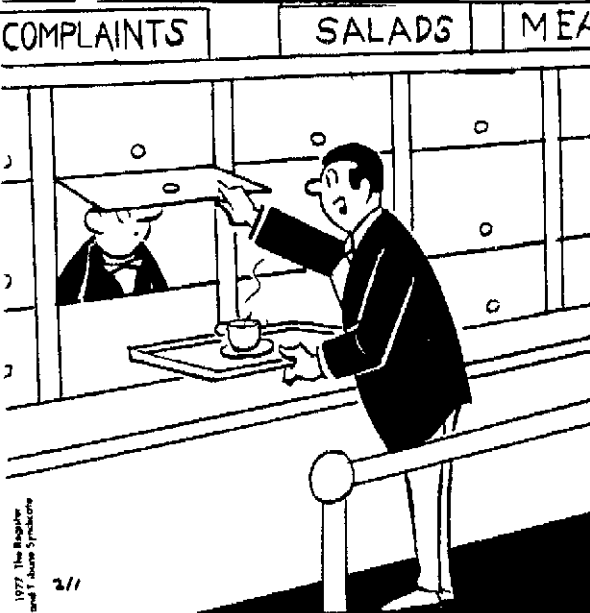
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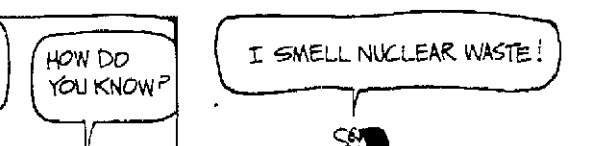
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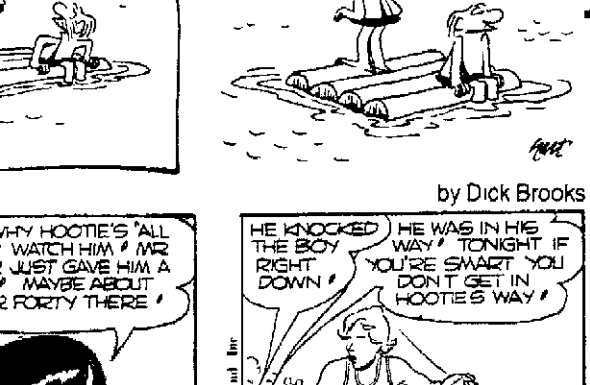
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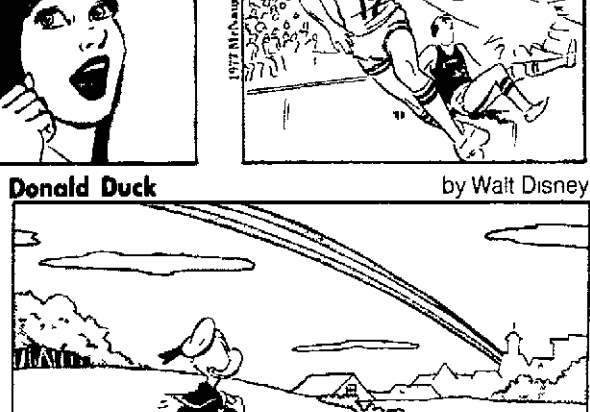
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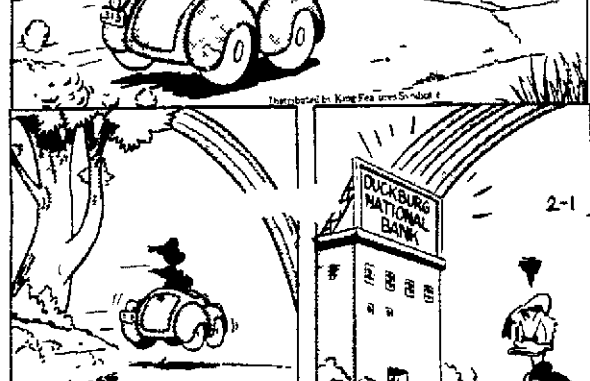
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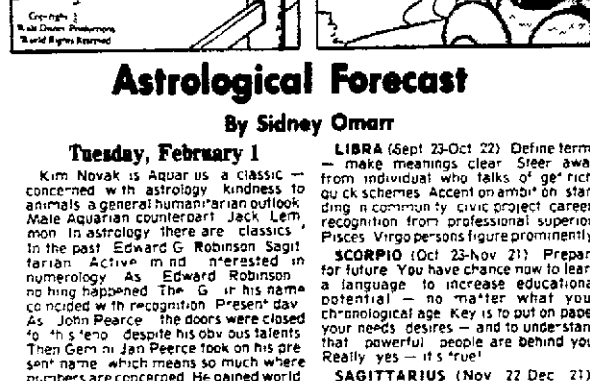
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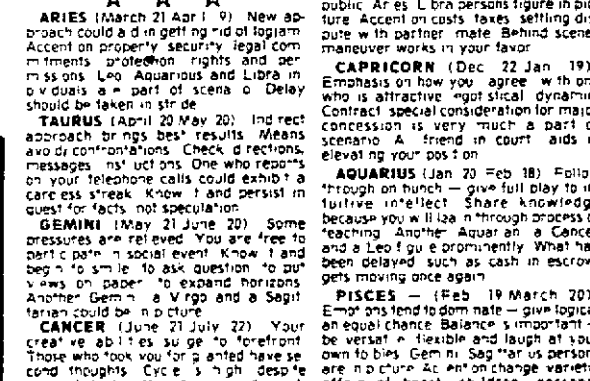
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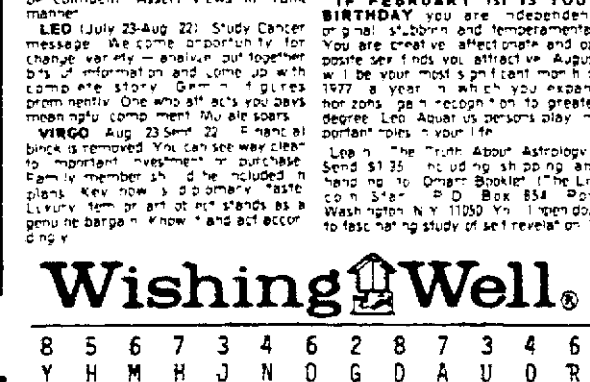
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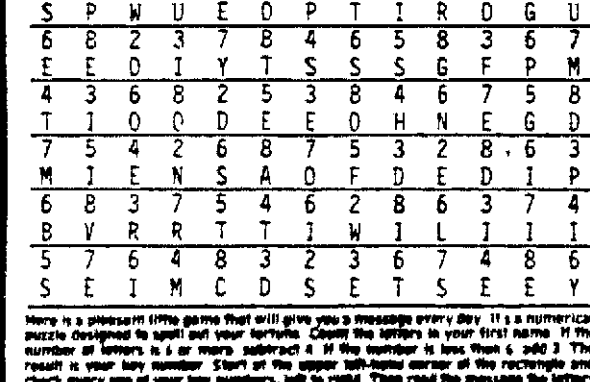
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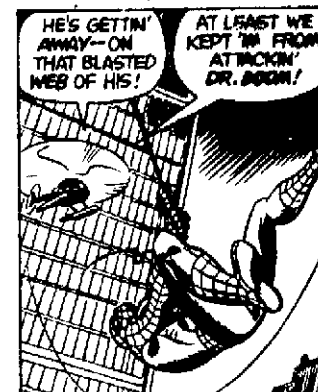
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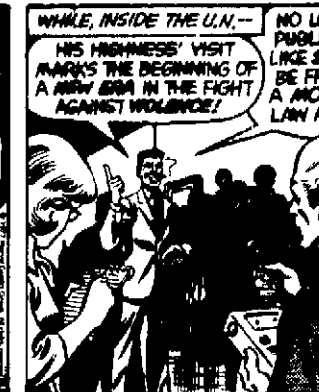
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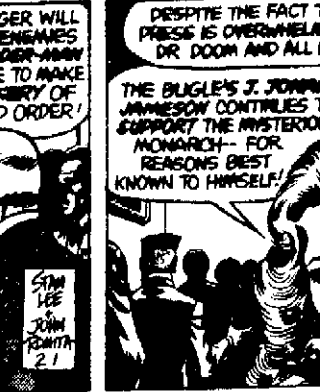
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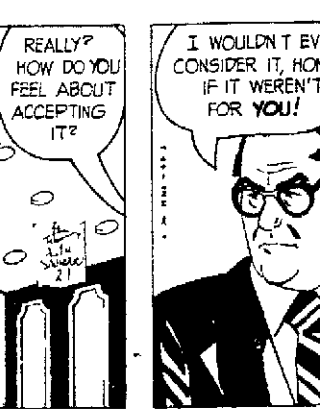
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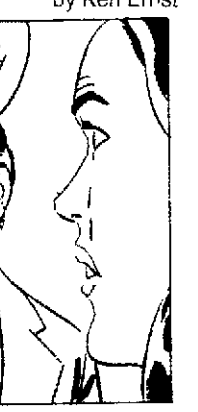
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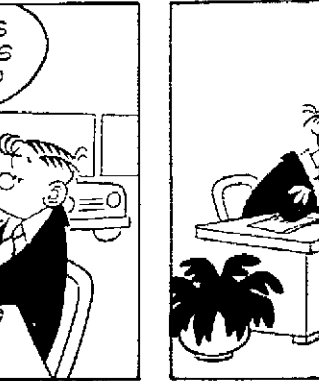
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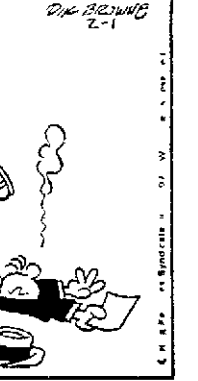
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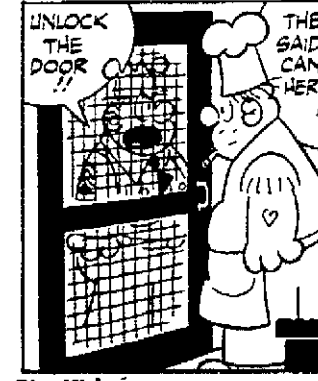
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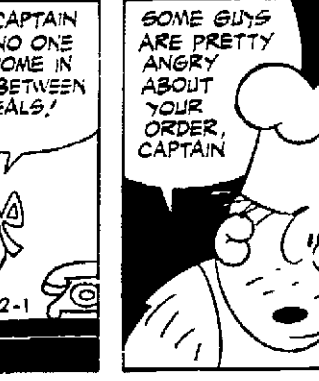
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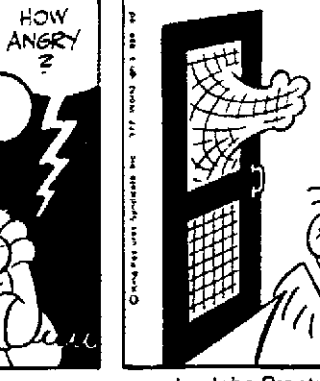
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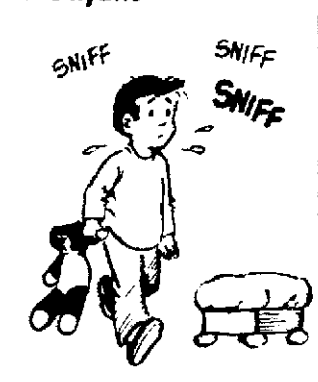
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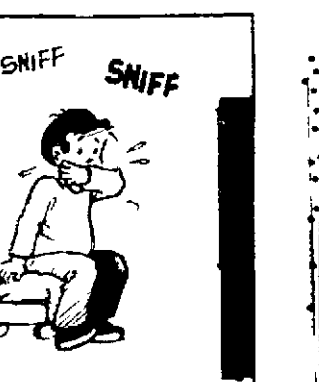
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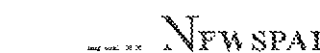
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